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No. 8149 就九十四百	T四千八第 日五仞月二	十年十緒光 HONGK	ONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 201	H, 1835. 二章	统十二月正英 魯昏	PRICE \$25 PER MINTH
SHIPPING	INTIMATIONS.	BANKS.	AUCTIONS	NOTICES TO CONS.GNEES.	SKOITAMITKI.	INTIMATION
ARRIVALS.	AYALA & Co.,	TONGKONG&SHANGHAIBANKING	PUBLIC AUCTION.	NETHERLANDS-INDIA STEAM NAVI- GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.	CITY HALL.	a sa a
January 18. J. C. Smith, American 3-m. sc 428, N. B. Frass, Newcastle 25th Novem		PAID-UP CAPITAL \$7,500,000.	HE Undersigned has been instructed to Sell by Public Auction, at his Sale	FROM BATAVIA, STNOAPORE, AND SAIGON.	HONGKONG.	GOVERNMENT BI
Coal.—Order.  January 19, Merlin, British gunboat, Commander R. B. C. Brenton, Swatow 1	AYALA & Co., 8th REIMS.	RESERVE FUND 4,400,000. RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF 1 400,000	the 21st instant, at Noon,	THE Steamship	MONSIEUR SAUVLE T	LARS Current in this Co
January.  January 19, CLAYMORE, British steamer, 1,	696.	DIVIDENDS	ON ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED.	"CAMORTA," having arrived from the above Ports, Con- signoss of Cargo are hereby requested to send in	Under distinguished patronage of ILE. Sir GEORGE FERGUSON	7.1.7., in exchange for BILLS do MAND on the Government of CUTTA, will be received by the
Galland, London 20th Nov., and Singar 10th Jan., General.—Russell & Co.	FOR SALE.	COURT OF DIRECTORS:—, Chairman—A. P. McEwen, Esq.	SUGAR	countersignature and to take immediate delivery		on THURSDAY, the 22nd insta The Tenders to state the Tot
CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.	THE	Deputy Chairman—Hon. F. D. Sassoon H. L. Dalrympie, Esq. A. McIver, Esq. H. Hoppins, Esq. M. E. Sassoon, Esq.	China Sugar Retining Company.  J. M. ARMSTRONG,  Aucticager.			quired (in Rupces) and the ame each Bill should be drawn, but a issued for sums below Rs, 10,000.
19th January.  Fokica, British str., for Swatow.	OF THE ABOVE FIRM.	M. Grote, Esq. W. H. Forbes, Esq. Hon, W. Keswick C. D. Bottomley, Esq.	Hongkong, 15th January, 1835.   177	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 18th January, 1885. [207]	ST. ANDREW'S HALL,	The Tenders to be in Duplic Covers, addressed to "The
Amatista, British str., for Holhow. Kamtehatka, Russian str., for Nagasaki.		CHIEF MANAGER.  Hongkong—Thomas Jackson, Esq.  Manager.	FURNITURE SALE.  ANE. CRAWFORD Co. will Sell by	UNION LINE.  NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	CITY HALL,	master, Hengkong," and endorsed. Government Bills."  The right to accept or reject
Elise, German ship, for Rangoon. DEPARTURES.	819.00 Per Dozen Quarts.	Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq. London Baneres—London & County Bane.	Public Anction at the Radiance of The		THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, when he will be kindly assisted by	Tenders is reserved.  ARTHUR GELST Staff_Pu
January 18, Esk, British gunboat, for Swat	w. 821.00 Per Dozen Pints.  LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,		the 24th inst., at 2 O'CLOUK P.M. ENGLISH and CANTON-MADE FURNITURE.	SINGAPORE.	LADIES AND GENTLEMEN AMATEURS. PROGRAMME	Hongkong, 20th January, 1885 —FOR SINGAPORE AND
PASSENGERS.  ARRIVED.	Sole Agents	2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. Or lixed Deposits:— For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum.		Capt. Gulland, having arrived from the above	PART-I	THE Steamship
Per Claymore, str., from London, &c.—Li. A. F. Gordon, and 30 Chinese from Singapo TO DEPART.	FELLY & WALSH'S	For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum.  For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum.  LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.	OLEOGRAPHS. ENGRAVINGS, WIN- DOW CURTAINS, CARL-ETS, MIRRORS,	-Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Under- signed for countersignature and to take imme-	1.—Overture eight hands BEETHOVEN	"RORY," Captain Marsden, will be desp above Ports TO-MORROW, ti
Per P. & O. str Peshawar, from Hongko-For Venice.—Rev. H. Jenkins. For Lond.—Mr. C. E. Sunderson. From Shanghai.—	lon. A Choice Selection of New Fine Art Goods.	CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and	CHAIRS, GLASS and CROCKERY.	diate delivery of their Goods from alongside.	( !! Good might )	at Four P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply RUSSE
Sucz.—Mr. R. R. Aslamin II For London Lieut, and Mrs. Bourchier, and 8 Chinese.		DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia;	CLOCIC &c. IRON BEDSTEADS MAHOGANY	risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.	2 - Sala Piano (Sanata in C)	Hongkong, 20th January, 1885
Per Hydaspes, str., for Shanghai.—Mr.	H. New and Handsome Designs in Monogram	T-JACKSON, Chief Manager	WARDROBE with Minnor front. MAHO- GANY DRESSING TABLES and WASH- STANDS, CHEST OF DRAWERS, &c.,	Noon, TO-MORROW, the 20th instant.	4 Samuela "Tis Samenata" RDAGA	. ADELAIDE.
REPORTS.	New Waltzes, New Songs—the Latest London Successes. Caldicott's New Children's Picture Books.	NOTICE.	A GRAND PIANO by Collard and Collard.	All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 30th in tant, or they will not be recognised.	an anatomer	PORTS, and taking through C ZEALAND, NEW CALEDONI
Min'rs opting the first bart! clossing the Tife	Diprose's Annual, Tom Hood's Comic Annual,	RULES OF THE HONGKONG	Tenara Assess	RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 19th January, 1885. [209	5.—SoloPiano- (Rondo for two CHOPIN.	THE Steamship
Ocean had strong wind and high sea. Left a gapere on the 10th inst. From Singupors port strong N.E. winds and high sea.	Sin- i White-bon's Almenack 1885—Our supply	1The business of the above Bank will be	Auctioneers. Hongkong, 19th January: 1885.   203		MRS. JUST and MONSIEUR SAUVLET.	"DE BAY," Captain J. J. Lee, will be desp on THURSDAY, the 22nd in
TO BE LET.	Père Deschevren's Typhoons of the Chinese Seas-New Yolume.	conducted by the Hougkong and Shaughar Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10	FURNITURE SALE.	INSURANCES.	6.—Song   "Alla stella LEOPOLDO d'au d'au d'au d'au d'au d'au d'au d'au	O'CLOCK.  Parcels, all of which must Office, will be received until Fo
FOR SALE OR TO LET.	Williamson's Highways in China. Stanford's Map of China and Japan, by far the best published.	to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. 2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shang hai Banking Corporation will form a direct		COMPANY.	MR. HIRST. 7:—Violin Solo "Reverie" CH. DANCLA	21st instant. Contents and Value of the
A FIVE-ROOMED BUNGALOW at PEAK with TENNIS GROU	ND THE HONGKONG ALMANACK, 1885,	Security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above Bank.	Merrison Hill, on TUESDAY,	Purely mutual; all profits belong to Policy- holders and apportionments are made annually. STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING	HERR VON WILLE.  INTERVAL OF 10 MINUTES.	declared.  This Steamer has excellent I commodation for Passengers.
attached. Possession from 1st April. Apply to L.	Containing an Original Descriptive account of Hongkong, Official Directory of Government Offices; Banks, Barristers, Solicitors, Broken	one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year.	HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Comprising:—	Accumulated Funds £11.379.944.		For Freight or Passage, appl GIBB, LIVINGS
Care of the Office of this Pape Hongkong, 19th January, 1885.	and Professions, Tide Tubles for Hongkong  [204] Saigon, Bungkok and Haiphong, and Tida  Constants for all Ports North of Singapore	tions, of Trusts, &c., in addition to the De positor's own account.	CHAIRS, CANTON MARBLE-TOP TABLES, SOFA and other TABLES	and Reserve Fundaccord 22,139,338.	(Arranged for eight hands on two planes).  9.—Recit. and ("King Rene's) HENRY Romance (Daughter") SMART.	Hongkong, 20th January, 189
TO LET.  SOS. 1 AND 3, CAROLE ROAD.	Complete Wages Table ascerting from \$1 to \$200 to other useful	7.—Persons desirous of saving Types less that	CARPETS, CURTAINS, MIRRORS LEVED SIDEBOAL DINING TABLE LONGIES, FEND AND FIRE IRONS	Lacome for year 1883 £ 2,717,599.	in Calabiana ("Grand Fan-)	FOR LONDON AND H
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33, Wellington Stree Hongkong, 24th December, 1884.	BREWER has just received  A FURTHER SUPPLY OF  Called Back.	\$100 or more at their credit may at their option	WARDROBES, CHILD'S COT, &c.,	BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & Co., Agents, Hengkong. 46]	11.—Part Song. Warum bist MARSCHNER	"CARDIGANSHI
TO LET.	John Bull and His Island.  John Bull's Neighbour.	transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang has Banking Corporation on fixed deposit fo 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest.	TERMS As usual.	NOTICE	GENTLEMEN AMATEURS.  (a) Plus de Depon  12SeloPiano Mai" Depon	the above Ports on or about the For Freight or Passage, appl ADAMSON.
Wanchel. Wos. 64, 65, 92A and 93A. Bowring	Song Folio, Dance Folio, Ideal Songs.	7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the Ports by means of clean Hongkong Posthguistamps of any values.		OOMPANY. The Undersigned, Agents for the above Com-	forte : (b) Gavotte SAUVLET.	Hongkoug, 19th January, 186
Apply to D. NOWROJE Hongkong, 30th Docember, 1884.	E. Songs for Baritone & Bass.  Orderatic Songs.	8.—Interest at the rate of 35 per cent per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.		pany, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS on First-Class Godowns at 1 per Cent. Nett premium per Annum.	MORSTEON G. SAU VINIT.	
HONGKONG WHARF & GODOW	Glas Books for Man's Voices	9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratic with a Pass Rook which must be presented with a present of which will be presented with the present of the present		Hongkong, 20th May, 1881.	SAUVLET, which is now on SALE at Masses, Lane, Crawford & Co.'s.	1 !
Goods received on STORAGE at Mode Rates, in First-class Godowns.	rate Violin and Piano Music "Social Hours," "Evenings at Home."	not make any entries themselves in their Pass Books, but should send them to be written un at least twice a year, about the beginning of	P THE TRANSFORMER OF THE PROPERTY	THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,	Price of Admission, S2.00.  Doors open at 8.30, to commence at 9 P.M.	Water laid on.
Entire GODOWNS to be LET Apply to MEYER & C	Very Handsome Photograph Frames.  Rarge Quantities of Scarside Library.  Large Quantities of Lovell's Library.	January and beginning of July.	The Destroy in the Firm of Bush & Co.	i- I will undersigned naving been appointed	A plan of the St. Andrew a Hair may be seen	Hongkong, 20th January, 18
Hongkong, 3rd, March, 1881.  TO BE LET.	American Squeezer, Playing Cards with Jokes Eaby Organs. Prang's Birthday Cards, New Fine Art Goods	tances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will if marked On Hono	the name and Style of	r RISES to all parts of the World, at current rates.  ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.	Hongkong, 14th January, 1885.	TO LET.
BUNGALOW, AT THE PEAK, TE	Sweet Caporal Cigarettes, Old Judge Tobacco Sweet Caporal Tobacco, Golden Cloud Tobacco	free of Postage or Registration Fees by th	with the same Capital as heretofore. The Interest and Responsibility of the origins	te Hongkong, 5th November, 1883. [2077	THE GALETY COMPANY Sole Proprietor—GEORGE NORVILLE.	one of the Best Sites in the Cole
No. 27, Elgin Terrace. HOUSE & OFFICES No. 2, Dud! Street.	Wills's Birds Eye.  W. BREWER, Queen's Road.	China. 11.—Withdrawals may be made on demand but the personal attendance of the Depositor of	entirely on 30th June, 1867, when his Capital was withdrawn.	The Huddwigned as Agents for the show	THE THEATRE ROYAL,	Apply to Care of the Office Hongkong, 20th January, 18
HOUSES in Spring Gardens, Mod Rentals. GODOWNS, at Flutcher's Building		his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.  12.—All-documents connected with the bus	rized to Sign the New Firm per procuration.	GRANT POLICIES upon FIRST-CLASS RISK	THE GAIETY THEATRE, BOMBAY.	MAIL TABLE
GODOWNS with Water Frontage WANCHAL COVERED SHEDS for Coals or Timb	EAST POINT.	ness of the Savings Bank are exempt from Stamp Duty.	NOTICE.	to the extent of £15,000, at the Reduced Tarif Rates.  DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.	T.R.H. The Duke and Duchess of CONNAUGH:	The REMED OF SHIP OF THE
LINSTEAD & DAV. Hongkong 5th January 1885.		For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bani ing Corporation, T. JACKSON,	MR. FREDERIC DELANO HITCH in our Firm in Hongkong, China, and elsewhere	H	His Excellency The Marquis of RIPON, His Excellency Sir James Fergusson, &c., &c., &c.	at and from LONDON and langle-Chinese Calendar can be each or \$1 per dozen.
STORAGE.	and ashore, on most reasonable terms. PUNCTO	Chief Manager.  WITH Reference to the above business wi	Ceased on the 30th June last. RUSSELL & Co.	INSURANCE COMPANY.  10 FIRE Undersigned. Agents of the above	WILL, if possible, give two performance en route for Shanghai.	
OODS RECEIVED on STORAGE Commodious and well ventilated DOWNS on his New Premises in DUD:	GO- Guaranteed.  ESTIMATES furnished for the construction of	For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bani	The state of the s	against FIRE at Current Rates.	GILBERT'S CLASSICAL COMEDY ENTITLED "PYGMALION & GALATEA."	LOCAL NOTICE TO B
Street, next to the Oriental Bank. G. R. LAMMER Hongkong, 29th December, 1884.	[57] &c., &c., &c.	T JACKSON.	7 L Canton Mr. R. COMBER and M	TODON ORDAN BIDD INCHDANCE	At the second performance will be presented "A HUSBAND IN CLOVER,"	QUEMOY SPIT BU
TO LET. WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.	Hongkong, 1st January, 1885.	TANHE NEW ORIENTAL BAN	CHARLES J. LAFRENTZ are authorized to Sig jointly for HERBERT DENT & Co. by Procur	COMPANY AT HAMBURG.	"BROWN AND THE BRAHMINS."	APPEARANCE
HOUSE No. 26, PEEL STREET.	OF LONDON, BORDEAUX, CALCUTTA, BOMBA	CORPORATION, LIMITED.	HERBERT DENT & Co. Canton, 20th December, 1884. [238]	Company, are prepared to GRANT IN SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first	Full Particulars will be duly announced on the arrival of the Company.	A new bugs will be placed as
Apply to  J. A. Dr. CARVALE  Hongkong, 12th January, 1885.		UNDER THE COMPANIES ACT 1862 to 1863.	NOTICE.	class risks at current rates.  MELCHERS & Co.  of Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. [1	Plan of the Theatre may be seen at Seats secured at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh's. Hongkong, 12th December, 1884.	immediately off the end of notice will be given of the pl
TO LET. With Possession From 1st February no	Their Representatives in China— ext. Mosses, Jardine, Matheson & Co. ) Hongkon	CAPITAL £2,000,000 in 200,000 Shares of £10 Each.	Ceased on the 31st December, 1884.	THE LONDON ASSURANCE		In whatever position the buo should not plus between it and
GROUND and GARDEN, at Dock	SIEMSSEN & Co. And TANE CRAWFORD & Co. Shanche	to Union Bank of London, Limited.	MESSES. ALBERT ENGLER & C. LUG- are admitted as PARTNERS from this date. F. ENGLER & Co.	INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS	IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.	Approved:
Kowloon. Apply to I. P. MADA	their care by this well-known house:—	BATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED	Saigon, 1st January, 1885.	THE Undersigned having been appointed	IN BANKRUPTEY.	J. McEEAVY BROWN, Commissioner of Customs
Hongkong, 9th January, 1885.	tel.   CLARETS, Laroso, Mouton, St. Julion, & [130   STILL HOCK.	ON DEPOSITS: At 3 Months' Notice, 3 per Cent. per Annur	MAR. H. C. EDUARD MEYER of Har	n- he marine Department.  MARINE DEPARTMENT.  te Policies at current rates, payable cither here	SING YEUNG and WONG WA YIP, formerly trading in Co-partnership	as Zaloy, ten bundary, xcco.
TO BE LET OR SOLD.	to Her Majesty.	ed At 6 Months' Notice, 4 per Cent. per Annua At 12 Months' Notice, 5 per Cent. per Annua	Interest hitherto held in our Firm by the la	te Policies at current rates; payable either here in London or at the principal Ports of India	Bankers under the name of TAR ON, at No. 5	3 HONGKONG, CANTON,

Interest hitherto held in our FIRM by the late | Policies at current rates; payable either hero, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, JOHANN HINRICH GARRELS China, and Australia. FIRE DEPARTMENT FERDINAND FRIEDRICH CHRISTIAN | Policies issued for long or short periods at

current rates.

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DISSOLUTION of the FIRM of HUGHES FIGHE MAN ON INSURANCE COM PANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

CAPITAL (Subscribed), \$1,000.000. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LUM SIN SANG, Esq. OWING to the Dissolution of the Firm of HUGHES & LEGGE, I will continue CHAN LI CHOY, Esq. | YOW CHONG PENG, Esq. | Q. HOI CHUNE, Esq. The Company GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies. Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are

> WOO LIN YUEN. Secretary. HEAD OFFICE,

Bankers under the name of TAR ON, at No. 53. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO Bonham Strand, Victoria, Hongkong, having been adjudged Bankrupts under a Petition for Adjudication filed by CHAN CHUI TUNG of Kam Fuk Chuen, Canton, in the Supreme Court of Hongkong in Bankruptcy, on the 28th

The said EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD is the Official Assignee and CREASY EWENS is the Solicitor in the Bankruptey. At such Meeting of the Creditors the Rogis- By Order of the Board of Directors, trar will receive the Proofs of the Debts of the

Creditors and those Creditors who shall have proved their Debts respectively or the majority in value of such Creditors will then be directed to choose an Assignee or Assignees of the said PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, to be called the Creditors' Assigned or Assignees. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts or having in their possession Property belonging to them, are to pay and hand over the same to the said Official Assignee. C. EWENS,

Solicitor for the Petitioning Creditors. Hongkong, 17th January, 1885.

MEORGE GOULET CHAMPAGNE. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1884. TO ORTLAND CEMENT J. B. WHITE & BROS. SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA, HOLLIDAY WISE & Co. Hongkong, 11th April 1883. . 11118

CANTON. WANTED-A COMFORTABLE PRIVATE HOUSE in SHA-MIEN GOVERNMENT BILLS.

DERS for SPECIE, MEXICAN DOL-ARS Current in this Colony weighing exchange for BILLS drawn ON DEon the Government of India, Cal-will be received by the District Pay-Hongkong, until Twelve, Noon, URSDAY, the 22nd instant. Cenders to state the Total Amount rein Rupees) and the amount for which I should be drawn, but no Bills will be r sums below Rs. 10,000. Cenders to be in Duplicate, in Sealed addressed to "The District Pay-Jongkong," and endorsed "Tenders for ight to accept or reject any or all the

is reserved. ARTHUR GELSTON, Major, Staff Paymaster. kong, 20th January, 1885. SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

"RORY," Marsden, will be despatched for the orts TO MORROW, the 21st instant, P.M.

reight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. kong, 20th January, 1885.

SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

g at Port Darwin and Queensland s, and taking through Cargo to NEW

ALAND, NEW CALEDONIA, TARMA----NIA, and FIJI). Steamship "DE BAY,"

J. J. Lee, will be despatched as above URSDAY, the 22nd instant, at Fore. ils, all of which must be sent to our will be received until FOUR P.M. of the ents and Value of the parcels must be Steamer has excellent First Class Aclation for Passengers.

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ey. Commander, will be despatched for we Ports on or about the 24th inst. Freight or Passara, apply to · ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agunts. gkoug, 19th January, 1885.

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LINSTEAD & DAVIS. gkong, 20th January, 1835.

TO LET.

Rithe Summer Months—A FURNISHED HOUSE above the Public Gardens, the Best Sites in the Colony.

Care of the Office of this Paper. gkong, 20th January, 1885. MAIL TABLES

E TABLE of ARBIVALS and DEPAR-TURES of ENGLISH and FRENCH MAILS from London and Hongkong with Chinese Calendar can be had at 10 Cents \$1 per dozen.

ily Press" Office, h January, 1385 AMOY DISTRICT.

OCAL NOTICE TO MARKNERS, No. 19.

QUEMOY SPIT BUOY, DIS APPEARANCE OF.

TICE is hereby given that the Quemoy Spit Bugg has disappeared. ew bags will be placed as soon as possible on the shoal patch formerly marked, or will be given of the place in which the

intely off the end of the Spit. Due hatever position the buoy is placed vesselsnot plas between it and Quemoy Island. H. J. MEADE,

Harbour Master. McEEAVY BROWN, ommissioner of Customs.

Custom House, icy, 7th January, 1885.

STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY

HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF November, 1884, are hereby required to surren- SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be der themselves to EDWARD JAMES ACKEOYD. held at the Office of the Company, No. 52, the Registrar of the Supreme Court at the FIRST MEETING of CREDITORS to be held by the said Registrar on THURSDAY, NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report of

the 29th day of January, 1885, at 12 O'CLOCK the Directors together with a Statement of NOON, precisely, at his Chambers, Supreme Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd instant to the 4th February, inclusive. Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1885.

NAVIGATION COMPANY. NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

REMOVAL OF QUARANTINE AT ITALIAN PORTS & MARSEILLES.

THE Quarantine formerly imposed on arrivals from the East at the above Ports has been abolished, and Passengers can now proceed through to LONDON with the Mails via BRINDISI.

A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, 13th January, 1885.

A N ENGLISHMAN, of long experience in Chins, having some leisure time, would be glad to Undertake ACCOUNTANT or other WORK. Thoroughly satisfactory re-

Care of Office of this Paper Hongkong, 14th January, 1885. WANTED.

SITUATION BS BOOKERPER OF ASSISTANT BOOKEEPER. Address, by letter, to Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 25th December, 1884.

HE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Sons, Arbroath.

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TO LET.

Possession 1st April, 1885.

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TO LET.

, DOUGDAS LAPRAIK & Co

TO LET.

COLLEGE CHAMBERS (late Hotel Dr.

L'UNIVERS; Single Rooms or Suites of

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HO KAI.

16, Bank Buildings.

A ROAD known as "AMPFIELD."

Hongkong, 8th January, 1885.

POOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1882.

Liongkong, 24th December, 1884.

A S. 4 & 18, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

No. 44, GRAHAM STREET.

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Bonghoug, 3rd January, 1883.

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January, 1835.

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Apartments.

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of closely printed matter, to which reference i constantly required by residents and those having commercial or political relations with the Countries embraced within the scope of the CHRONICLE and DIRECTORY. The Contents of the Appendix are too many to enumerate in an Advertisement, but include— TREATIES WITH CHINA-Great Britain, Nanking, 1842

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On Saturday, 27th December, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Singapore, by the Ray. A. Armitage, Vicar of St. John's, Cheltenham, uncle of the bride, HER-BERT POATE, of Hongkong, to Arr, daughter of Richard Armitage, Esq. of Ilkley, Yorkshira. 149 At Shanghal, on the 4th instant, at the English Cathodral, by the Rev. F. R. Smith, M.A., JAMES BREWER, Chief Officer steamship Fooksons, to Louisa SMITH, eldest daughter of William Barrett, Trinity

ANTONIO DA COSTA, eldest son of Josquim and Luiza drawn up by M. le Comte de Viel-Castel, the At Shanghai, on the 9th instant, WILLIAM FRE-breic Lewes, aged 52 years. At No. 8, Nanking Boad, Shanghai, on the 9th inst., WALTER BARR McDougall, late Managen of the will forward to Paris a series of Japanese curio-Marine Engineers' Institute, aged 48 years.

At Shanghai, on the 7th instant, WILLIAM BERRIEN HOPKINS, of Morristown, N.J., U.S.A., aged 22.

HONGRONG, JANUARY 20TH, 1985.

WE publish elsewhere the proclamation by His Excellency Governor Sir Grorge Bowes appointing a Commission to arrange for the proper representation of this Colony at the ancher. The latter made immediate preparations Colonial and Indian Exhibition to be held in order; the initials as well as the surnames London in 1886. A few days ago we wrote at some length on the subject, and threw out some suggestions which we are glad to It is supposed in official quarters that the Chire-eagraved in a superior style and brought up learn will be carried into effect. The Govergment have fully recognised the desirability of having Hongkong fitly represented in the Exhibition, and the mercantile community are anxious to co-operate in the work. The cost to the Colony will be very small, pearance during the time it has been closed and NEWPLANOFFORMIONCONCESSIONS, SHANGHAL and the result, if it only helps to educate the in the hands of workman. It has been redecorat. ship was played on the Cricket Ground at eight British public and promote a more active some room. The walls are neatly coloured and general interest at home in distant MAP OF TOWN AND ENVIRONS OF SINGAPORE. colonies, will be well worth all-the trouble taken. More than that may be and three full sized English. Two of the latter out of two sets. The score was :hoped for, however. Some little impetus to are entirely new, and the other has only been in commerce will, we trust, be the outcome full Chronology of remarkable events since of the show, and a development in the also almost new. The arch opening into the new Commission is an excellent and representative Jews, &c., with the days on which they fall, one, the gentlemen composing it having a this colony on her departure to-morrow six offimost complete knowledge-of the resources, productions, and trade of Hongkong. Their selection affords a satisfactory guarantee. I that the Colony will be worthily represented in the Exhibition, as we can rely upon their kong STAMP DUTIES, which will shortly naturally be. The general public who the R.E., 78 non-commissioned officers and men come into operation, also tables of COURT have anything to exhibit or suggestions to and Corps, one from the corps of Armourers afforded the pleasure of seeing some very absolutely bequeathed to the daughter, free from make will, we trust, heartily support the for Singapore, and one civilian, Mr. R. W. Commission in the undertaking, which will Taylor, formerly a corporal of The Buffs, and most closely contested and exciting match that might marry. Mesers. T. E. Linstead and necessarily entail upon them a good deal of care and labour.

ment of affairs as between Janan and Korea will be hailed with sincere pleasure by all friends of both countries. The first step towards a pacific settlement of the difficulty. between Japan and China arising out of the recent Korean troubles has thereby been attained, and, from what we learn, there is now no longer any danger of the two countries they have been shipped back to Kiyoto. The his placing was very good. His weakest point best thing that can be done with the money drifting into war. The question between them in connection with the disturbances at Seoul is still untouched, but we understand that the Japanese Government have resolved not to press the matter. The Japanese legation guard in the Korean capital will be strengthened, and the Chinese Government will doubtless see fit to recall the troops and ships of war they recently sent to that country. The settlement with the Korean Government has been made without. any reference to Peking, and Count Inours | weak construction to stand alone, for in the KAORU has shown a wise discretion in avoiding absence of the support given by the one destroy any collision with China. There is a large party in Japan favourable to a war with China, the other walls fell in, followed by those of the and the native Press have latterly shown a next house. The remains of these two houses more bellicose attitude. But; fortunately for all parties, the Tokio Government have to be done seems to be to take them down at once, Regulations for the Consular Courts of United | refused to be driven into a conflict, of which the issue might be disastrous in many ways, no matter which country prevailed finally. regard to safety. They all seem to be construct-The knowledge that Russia hovers just on their boders, ready to move whenever opportunity offers, has no doubt had great influence in Tokio, and the same fact will be sure to have weight-in Peking. Between Japan in Her Majesty's troopship Himalaya, His Ex- Arts of the Colonial and Indian dominions of the and China there is not much love lost, but cellency Lieutenant-General Sargent, C.B., ad- Crown, to be held in London during the year of in the presence of an aggressive neighbour, -I attend this parade to say good bye to you all Royal Highness the Prince of Wales: by whose action both have lost territory, they who are now about to leave this command in Now, therefore, I. Sir George Ferguson are not unwilling to bury the batchet until H.M.S. Himalaya. Your discipline and good Bowen, the Governor as aforesaid, do hereby apa more convenient season. It is no secret Army, and you have my very best wishes for the best mode by which such representation of that Russia would like to advance farther your future welfare. Knowing as I do, from Hongkong can be secured, and to report to me together with many other items, have not south, though what her real plans on the Pacific are no man knoweth; but, with you are, I am of course grieved at losing your missioners therein. characteristic patience she can bide her time. The Japanese Government have prudently determined not to create the opportunity for Buffs, has also served his time with the colours Russia, and the prospect of an offensive alliance with France has failed to tempt them to take what would be a "leap in the dark." The conditions of the new convention with with you all. I will also present Sergeant Bond Atwell Coxon, Esquire, Price, Surveyor General, Korea are not yet known, but we hear that my approval of his good conduct and attention William Homizay Fuller William Ross, Esquire. they do not include an indemnity, the fact NOETHERN& Messrs. Hall & Holtz and Kelly being, probably, that the Koreans are too poor to pay one. Some concessions have of | Sergeant Bond. My long experience of good course been made to Japan, but we imagine they can be of no great importance; the great object of Count Inouve would naturally be place in our generation, behave nobly and prefer to secure guarantees against any further repetition of these outrages. As Count INCURE has returned to Japan there will evidently be no inquiry into the causes of the outbreak in December last, as was at first Australia ... Messre, Gordon & Gotch, Sydney, outbreak in December last, as was at first Melbourne, & Brisbane. designed. The affair has seemingly been patched up on the principle of letting well alone, and avoiding the creation of any new

ed by the Japanese Minister for Foreign

the war party, will soon be generally acknowledged to have been distated by sound policy. Under any circumstances, and at any time, a war between the two leading Goodwin and of presenting him with a testi-Powers of the Far East would be a contingency to be deplored.

The Agenta (Messrs. Butterfield & Swire) inform as that the O.S. S. Co.'s steamer Antenor. from London, left Singapore on the 17th inst. for this port.

A Japanese vernacular paper states that the Korean King is thirty-three years of age, the Queen thirty-six years, and the King's father, the Dai In-kun, sixty-three years.

as was first announced. The Criminal Sessions were formally opened to the rank of Superintending Clerk. He at the Supreme Court yesterday morning and carries with him the best wishes of a large adjourned at once to to-morrow. There is not | circle of friends in this colony. a large amount of business to occupy the time of

the jurymen on this occasion.

A Japanese paper, quoted by the Japan Mail, says that a French firm at Yokohama has purchased 290,000 pounds of barley, to be consigned to the French men-of-war at Formosa. The quotation for barley has considerably increased. the expectation being that the firm will make further purchases.

The Courrier de l'Art says that, following the ratification by the French Government of At Shanghai, on the 3rd instant, Joaquine Luiz! the Art Convention between Japan and France, Minister of Fine Arts is about to send to Tokio specimens of various French art manufactures In exchange for these it is expected the Mikado sities which will be placed in the Louvre.

The following is the programme for the con-cert to be given at the Temperance Hall this evening, to commence at 8.30 p.m. :- Pianoforte dust; song, "Anchored;" song, "The Moss-grown dell"; song, "Sweet Mignonette"; vocal trio, "The Wreath"; song, "Let each one learn to know himself"; pianoforte duet; song, "It! was a dream"; song; song, "'Tis known to me", vocal duet, "Why do you watch the lone, lone deep ?" vocal quartette.

According to the Jiji Shimpo, a telegram which reached Tokiyo on the 31st ult. stated that fore, and saw three Chinese men of war lying at for action, and for some time it seewed as if they (Japan Mail) believe this story to be correct. nese mistock the Nisshin Kan for a French vessel, and as their knowledge of flags does not by Captain McKechnie. seem very accurate, the commander of the Nisshin Kan thought it prudent to give them a

The Hongkong Hotel billiard room, which is now open, has been considerably improved in aped and refurnished, and is now a fine, handneutral green, with a dado of a darker colour below. Several prints adorn the walls, and the use in this house a short time; they are all by Thurston and Co. The American tables are bar is now opened, and has a very good effect.

The Himalana will take from the Garrison cers and 101 non-commissioned officers and men. The officers are Lieut, Col. Hobson (The Buffs), Major Maclear and Lieut. Gordon (The Buffs) who came out with the Himalaya on duty. Surgeon Cottell (Army Medical Corps), Mr. H.G. Rice, D.A.C.G., and Lieut. V.T. Bunbury (Buffs). Thenon-commissioned officers and men include Qr, stall, Il gunners from the Lancashire Division Hongkong Court, small though it will R.A., six non-commissioned officers and nen of lately a missionary.

Not long after the fire in Market-street on Score :-Saturday afternoon a disaster of a more serious nature occurred. The two neighbouring houses on the east side of that destroyed fell in, burying four people. Three were got out not seriously hurt, but one old man was found to be in an insensible condition, being very badly injured. He was removed to the Civil Hospital, and it is doubtful whether he will recover from his injuries. The cause of the catastrophe was the destruction of the first house. All these dwellings have been built in a very rubbishy manner. and though they are almost new they seem of too ed, the adjoining wall of the next house first fe outwards, and then the roof and upper parts of are now shored up, and a barrier has been constructed some distance in front. The best thing and also to have other houses in the neighbourhood erected about the same time surveyed, so as to ascertain whether they are built with sufficient ed in much the same way, cheapness being apparently the object that the owners had most in

At the parade yesterday of the time-expired men and others who are returning to England exhibition of the Products, Manufactures, and dressed the following words to them :- "Soldiers, Our Lord 1886, under the presidency of His conduct ponerally have made you a credit to our point the following Commissioners to advise on personal experience, the power in battle of such their opinion thereon; and I hereby charge all well seasoned, splendid soldiers, as so many of persons in the public service to assist the Comservices bere, but I am sure you will still be found ready to fight for Queen and country should the need arise. Sergeant Bond, of 'The and is going heme with you; he is, as you all know, my Orderly Sergeant. When he leaves Charles David Bottomley, O'Malley, Attorney Ge-Headquarter House for the last time I will Esquire. shake hands with him, and I do so now in spirit | Catchief Paul Chater, Esq. Honourable John Macneile with a silver watch and chain to still further mark to duty while he has been the General's orderly. I can assure every good soldier here that I have William Howell Forbes, Russell the same kindly feeling for him that I have for Esquire. British soldiers has made me esteem and regard them as my friends. I have seen them, in some Henourable Thomas Jack. of the hardest European fighting that has taken death to dishonour; I know them also to be-as all brave men are—unselfish and full of kind feeling. If I appear severe with the few, who, heedless of advice and forbearance, persist in crime, it is not only for their own good and for the sake of example that I am so, but because of their bringing discredit on the good name of British soldiers. Should I now be addressing one such character as I allude to. I hope he will, for the credit of the Garrison, embark to-morrow morning without the sign of drink upon him. If SAN FRANCO. Mr. L. P. Fisher, 21, Merchants' ground for disagreement. The course follow- there must be parting glasses let them be all the Colony, this 19th day of January. 1885. taken to-day and none to-morrow. I will be present to see you embark. And now I wish Affairs, though certain to be unpalatable to 'you all a hearty good bye."

The Staff Sergeants of the general Staff asmonial before his departure from Hongkong in the Himalaya, Mr. Meredith, Garrison Sergeant-Major, presided. There were a number of friends in addition to the members of The British gunboat Merlin, Commander the Staff present. Garrison Sergeant-Major Branton, arrived here yesterday from Swatow. Meredith, on handing Sergeant Goodwin the The gunboat Esk has gone to that portos her testimonial, addressed the assembly in a few appropriate words, pointing out the good feeling which Sergt. Goodwin had endenvoured at all times to create in the Garrison by his obliging ways, and depressing a hope that the Staff would always strive to maintain the good feeling which exists in the garrison at present. He con cluded by wishing Quartermaster Sergeant Good-win a pleasant voltage, prosperity, promotion when he reached the shores of old England, and good health after he arrived there. Quartermaster Lieut. Colonel Hobson, The Buffs, is about to retire from the Service and has been granted a passage home in the troopship Himalaya. The Himalaya goes home direct and not by the Cape, a Staff Clerk in the Brigade Office, Hongkong,

TELEGRAMS.

.. LONDON, 17th January, THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND THE FRENCH EGYPTIAN

PROPOSALS. A Cabinet Count will meet during the course of this week to confider the counter proposals with regard to Egyptian affairs made by France. ANOTHER FRENCH MINISTERIAL

CHANGE. The Minister of Marine and the Colonies has

LOSS OF THE BRITISH STEAMER " ROSSLYN."

We regret to have to record the less of another steamer employed in the cosating trade. Messrs. Adamson, Bell & Co., the agents, have received the following telegram from Captain McKechnie, dated Cape St. James, 18th January the Nisshin Kan passed Nam Yang a few days be- 7 p.m :- "Rosslyn lost. Struck sunken wreck Saigon coast. Crew and passengers saved. The Rosslyn left here for Saigon on the 14th were about to open fire on the Japanese iron- instant and was therefore evidently wrecked on clad, which, however, altered her course. We her passage thither. She was a steamer of 1,049 tons capacity, and had for some time been engaged in the rice trade. She was commanded

THE LAWN TENNIS CHAMPION-

The last of the second heats for the Championo'clock on Saturday morning between Lieut. Vertue and Mr. Mackintosh. The game proved rather a hollow affair, for Mackintosh was no floor is occupied by seven tables-four American | match for his opponent, and only made one game

> GAMES. N. H. Vertue .D. H. Mackintosh The four players left in the third-Mesers. Master, Bird, Hodder, and Lieut, Vertue. and these played off their heats vesterday afternoon. Master and Vertue were the first to try conclusions, and the former won a rather easy victory. The first set was fairly evenly contested, Vertue get hag four sets, but he played indifferently in the second set, and only secured. оде дать. Всот GAMES.

May last he finished the regular course of train- plause. The next set was also very closely coning, and returned to Korea, where he planted a tested, although Bird won it by six to three, large number of mulberry trees. Encouraged every game being closely fought out. Hodby his success, he ordered 50,000 mulberry plants | der was very strong at the net, but his net play | the effect of granting this application. from the school, which sent the required number often lost him points. The third heat was very to him in October last. The plants arrived in hotly fought out, the players getting to five all, Korca just at the time of the recent disturbance, | then to aix all, but Bird won the next two. He but the consignee having entirely disappeared played throughout a careful, steady game, and school has in consequence incurred considerable was the serving. There was a good deal of ap-

> GAMES. Bird and Master are expected to play off the final heat this afternoon.

COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBI-TION FOR 1886.

APPOINTMENT OF HONGKONG COMMISSION. A supplement to the Government Gazette issued yesterday contains a proclamation appointing a Commission to arrange for the proper re-

presentation of Hongkong at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition to be held in Loudon in the year 1886. The proclamation is as follows:--PROCLAMATION. [L.S.] G. F. BOWEN. By His Excellency Sir George Ferguson

Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the colony of Hongkong and its dependencies. and Vice-Admiral of the same. Whereas it is expedient that the Colony of Hongkong should be properly represented at the

The Honourable William Keswick, Momber of the DavidRobert Fenton Cray Agostinho Guilherme Ro. Darby, Esquire. Honou able Phineas Ryrie. Hemrich Hopping, Esq. Member of the Legislason. Member of the Le. Honourable Frederick Da-Honourable Alfred Lister, the Legislative Council. Honourable Frederick Stewart. LL.D., Begintene Li Tak-oh enng, Esquire.

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Lushington Walter, B.E. Honourable William Henry Honourable Wong Shing, Marsh, C.M.G., Colonial Member of the Legislative Council. HONOBARY SECRETARY: Henry Ernest Wodehouse, Esquire. Given under my Hand and the public Seal of

> By Command. W. H. MARSH, Colonial Secretary. God Save the Queen.

SUPREME COURT. 19th January.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. Before the Hon. Sie George Phillippe CRIEF-JUSTICE.

GILMAN AND OTHERS V. ACKROYD AND

Mr. H. M. Baily, instructed by Messrs, Shar Johnson, and Stokes, appeared for the plaintif the defendants did not put in an appearance. Mr. Baily said he appeared to apply on behalf of the plaintiffs for a final order for the foreclosure of a mortgage. The case was before Mr. Justice Russell, who was then Acting Chief Justice, on the 22nd May last, and a decree was then made for foreclosure. In pursuance of that deoree the Registrar's certificate was made out dated 20th June last. The date for the paymen of the amount lent due on the mortgage was the 20th December, the order to continue the account was made on the 2nd December, and the final date for payment was arranged eventually for the 14th January, 1885. At that date, between twelve and one o'clock, Mr. Rozario, clerk to Messre. Gilman & Co., attended at the office of the Registrar to receive the money, but no one put in an appearance to pay it. His Lordship asked if the defendants had ben served with a notice of the date fixed for

part of the building. any notice in the order of the Court. His Lordship said it was a necessary thing, for charge.

Mr. Baily said that as there was no mention made of this in the order of the court, perhaps he might be granted permission to defer this application to another date, and in the meantime ost the notice

His Lordship said he would consider what street on Saturday last. ould be done. JEAN SANDS AND ANOTHER V. WILLIAM HO. covered it with straw, but P.S. Butlin obtained Japan in that country. China's wise course just

The Attorney-General (Hon. E. L. O'Malley) appeared for the plaintiffs, Mrs. Sands and order that the sum of \$63,353.31, now standing the property of the Hongkong Dispensary. at the credit of this case in the Hongkong and case was previously before the court it was allowed to stand over until Miss Sands came of belonging to the presecutor. age, and he was now prepared with the affidavit of Dr. Sabine of New York to show that the young lady was of age, having been born in 863. The Attorney-General said his Lordship would remember that when the case was previously heard, two trustees were appointed by the Mr. Wright, M.A., of the Central Behool.

behalf-of- Mrs. and Miss Sands, was to have solitary confinement. the whole matter wound up, and the money now in the hands of the court paid over to Mrs. Sands. His Lordship inquired what right Mrs. Sands had to the control of the money The Attorney-General said the money was le in the will in somewhat peculiar terms, and

the case had not come into court the estate would new have been in the hands of Mrs. Sands. His Lordship-In the hands of Mrs. Sands and Mr. Forbes. \*\* The Attorney-General said it was not so, an

he read an extract from the will of the late Mr Directly after viluster and Vertue had Sands by which the estate was bequeathed to Mrs. finished, Bird and Hodder played off. There Sands for her own use, and that of her infant was a large gathering of spectators both at | daughter so long as the former lived, or until she excellent play between Bird and Hodder and the all interference from any husband whom she has yet taken place in connection with this year's Thomas Arnold were appointed executors with championship. Bird won the first game, and Mrs. Sands, but by a codicil subsequently made. The Japan Mail translates the following from Hodder the next. Both played exceed on the 17th April, 1875, those two gentlemen the Chingai Dempo :- "A Korean gentleman, ringly well, but in the first set Hodder was a were substituted by Mr. W. H. Forbes. who accompanied Kim Ok-kyun to Japan in 1883, little too sharp and quick for Bird. He won on account of Mr. Linstead being about to THE announcement of the complete settle- entered the Silkworm Rearing School in Kiyoto five games to Bird's two, and then the latter leave. The Attorney-General submitted that about May of that year, with the view of in- picked up a bit and got two games, but Hodder there was nothing to preclude the court from traducing silk cultivation into Korea. About won the next and finished the set amid much ap placing the estate in the hands of Mrs. Sands. His Lordship said that now Miss Sands was boats, of age it was necessary that he should be satisfied with she had been fully advised as to what would be The Attorney-General said he understood his Lordship to say so when the matter was pre-Viously before the Court.

His Lordship-Possibly it may be the very it was placed in the hands of Mrs. Sands, but h plause, which was pretty impartially awarded, had to be satisfied that Miss Sands was fully aware of the effect of doing so. The Attorney-General-Then your Lord ship thinks she should be separately represented? His Lordship said the present Lord Chancellor

had insisted upon it in a similar case. He thought it would be done if trustees were ap-The Attorney-General said he was not in-Every pressure had been brought to bear upon read with interest:ter which that lady had written to Mr. Dennys mediate authority is a Chinese gentleman who feature of the season so far. stating that she was of full age, and quite under- had the story directly or indirectly from the new | Skating is occupying the attention of all who

heard, and he held that he must be judicially of exceedingly bellicose reopensities. Ma deli- strange, but—perhaps unfortunately—no other is satisfied of the matter. "he Atterney General said he would then ask Japan, and declared that nothing, but a sound would have been acted upon, if uncommbered

to invest the money in the hands of trustees. The matter was then adjourned.

> POLICE COURT. 19th January. BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

DISOBEDIENT COOLIES. Li Atak and Li Ayun chair coolies in the

causing the other man to refuse work. or a fortnight.

18th inst.

The defendant had been in gaol twice before, once for larceny from the person, and he was

sentenced to six months' hard larbour. Shik Sung Yung, bostman, was sentenced to sloop, 11 guns. fearteen days' hard larbour for stealing a silver !-

The complainant dropped the dellar in the that a high authority is reported to have exstreet, and the defendant snatched it up and ran pressed the opinion that the Chinese mon-of-war The prisoner was charged with stealing a of Admiral Ting, are not in any respect inferior

silver drop on the depositions. Li Ahing, coolie, for stealing three pieces of Japanese navy. If the Chinese ships, under the iron valued at 50 cents from the Hung Ham command of capable European navigators, were Dock premises on the 18th inst. was sentenced to descend on the Japanese coasts and attack the to fourteen days' imprisonment with hard labour. steamships of the Kiyodo Unyu Kwai-sha and Mitan Bishi Company, the result would be most

Three Chinese tradeks were brought before serious (Ichi-dei-ji) the court charged with unlicensed possession of about 32 tasks the first, and five each the other nection with the Korean imbroglio, is on the two, of prepared opium in the 18th insta They admitted the charge, and the first was fined \$25, and the other two \$3 each, the opinm has come to Tokiyo from Osaka with a request being forfeited.

DANGEBOUS LUNATIC. Pan Asam, servant, was again before the Twelve hundred of them are ready to voluntoer court charged by Mr. A. O'D. Gourdin with for this purpose, and there can be no question being a dangerous lunatio. A certificate of the defendant's ineanity from any army. We imagine, however, that a batter the Colonial Surgeon was received, and a com- use could be made of them than that which their munication upon the matter was sent to the humility prompts them to suggest. Tung Wah Hospital.

BEFORE Mr. A. G. WISE.

AN OPIUM BALL SWINDLE. Wong Ang, coolie, was charged with having btuined a cotton jacket and 60 cents by means of false protonces on the 18th-inst.

Praya West on the 18th inst. and defendant Kingdom. The insurgents managed in some way Mr. Baily said they had not, excepting Mr. came to him and offered him a ball of opium for to get possession of the person of the King if Ackroyd, who was the Official Assignee in their sale. He said he had no money, but the defendant our information can be believed, and were carbankruptcies. It would be impossible to serve said he would give him the opium for his coat rying him off, when he called the Japanese troops notices upon them, as it was not known where and what money he had, which was 60 cents. to his resone. These were attacked by the Chithey were to be found."

Complainant said that the detendant and another ness soldiers, and some severe fighting was the His Lordship said if that was so, then there man took the cost and the money from him result, in which several lives were lost, among ought to have been an application made to the against his will, but he did not resist as there them some Japanese. The Queen is also missing. Court for leave to post a notice on a conspicuous were two of them. The other man ran away and is thought to have been killed. But, as once with the coat and money, and then he found the before, she is more probably in close concealment, ---Mr. Baily said there was no mention made of supposed opium ball was nothing but a ball of and will appear at the proper time. And it is

what was the use of fixing a date for payment The defendant said this was a trumped up It is reported that the foreign Ministers and attending at the Registrar's office to receive charge arising out of a quarrel, but he admitted in Peking are urging that this demand charge arising out of a quarrel, but he admitted in Peking are urging that this damand the money when the defendants had received no having been punished for a similar trick before. be met by payment at once, last Trans Sentenced to three weeks' hard labour.

FIRE HAWKS. Choung Aying and Choi Akwai, coolie, were the Chinese Government at this inneture. A committed for a month's hard labour for stealing large body of Chinese troops has been ordered a box containing clothing, valued at \$10, from the to Korea from the Haise chan camp, near happy house adjoining that which was burnt in Market - 2,500, it is said. This shows a disposition on They had taken the box to their own house and

some information about it, and found it. CHARGE OF STEALING CIGARS. Mak Ashin, house coolie, was charged with Miss Sands, the latter of whom was now of ago. | being concerned with another man not in custody and he said he had to apply to the court for an in stealing ten boxes of Manila oigars, value \$180 Shanghai Bank, \$12,600 now standing upon the just., he sent a coolie in his ampley to bring two structing Government railroads, at least for the same credit in the Oriental Bank, together with cases of Manila organs to the store. The man present. A difficulty has also day day of itself the interest due upon the same, be paid over brought one, and said he could not then get the in this connection, growing out of the semi-

Mr. J. D. Humphreys said that on the 15th and has hence abandoned all thought of conto the first plaintiff, Mrs. Jean Sands; and other. He was sent for the other case the next independence of the Governors and Governors. for a similar order with regard to the sum day, and he had never been seen since. On the General of the provinces. The purt which of \$2,174.14 now standing to the credit of Vale. same day the defendant, who had been employ each was to take in the construction and ria Forbes Sands; also for the direction of the ed at the Disponsary two months ago, came management of, and the relation which each court with regard to a sum of \$75,000 at present there and took away the missing coolie's clothes. | was to sustain to, such roads as ponetratedout on mortgage upon Marine Lot 68 and In. A warrant was taken out against him, and his or traversed his province, are found to land Lot 32, and also 3681.93 at present in the quarters at Mesars. McEwen, Frickel and Co.'s be questions not easy of adjustment; hence Bank at the credit of the testator... When the | were searched, but only four cigars were found | another reason for abandoning railroads for a there. The police, however, found three bottles | time. Only the road to the western coal mines, The case was remanded.

Cheung Afuk, tailor, was brought before the The Government seems to be trying to bond court on a charge of stealing a pocket book from its energies to the wise policy of strengthening the person of a seamen named Esteman Cobo. and centralizing its power. Perhaps the sanding court Dr. Stewart, Registrar-General, and previous occasions, and twice sentenced to two towards the assertion of this power, and so years' imprisonment with hard Isbour, was com- intended. This semi-independence of the pro-They lent the money in the hands of the Court mitted for trial on this charge some time ago, vincial rulers constitutes a large factor in the on mortgage, and it would be payable next Sep. But the case was now sent back by the Attorney present weakness of China. Any step that will tember. As to that portion of the estate, he General to be summarily disposed of and the decrease this local power, largely irresponsible as would sak for direction of the Court as to what prisoner was sentenced to six months' hard it is, and concentrate the power in the Central was to be done. What he applied for now, on labour, the first and last fortnights to be in

BEFORE BOTH MAGISTRATES.

Leong Atsat, cook, was brought before ourt, on remand, on the charge of snatching s pair of earrings from the ears of a woman named Li Choi Lin, on the 14th just. The offence was committed in Queen's road West outside the Koshing Theatre, and the earrings were not recovered. The prisoner had been convicted before, and he was sentenged to eighteen menths' imprison-

ment with hard labour.

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SATURDAY'S YACHT RACE. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." DEAR SIR, In your report of the yacht race on Saturday last you make a statement to the effect that the "Arrow" went inside Stone Cutters' Island and thus gained the advantage of the strong sween of the tide, and that it was owing to this she was so far ahead of the other

The "Arrow" did not go inside Stone Cutters' Island nor did any of the boats, but in opposition to your report, the " Arrow "and also the " Sunbeam" took the middle channel, keeping the Hongkong shore, thus accounting in a small degree for the long lead they held at the finish of

I trust you will give this a corner in your valuable paper, as I think the reportes it stands is slightly misleading.—I remain, dear sir, Your chedient servant.

YACHTSMAN. Hongkong, 19th January, 1885.

JAPAN AND CHINA

the great Viceroy's right hand man, and who His Lordship alluded to some previous cases also enjoys the reputation of being a gentleman

to renew this application, and in the meantime drubbing would take down her insufferable pre- by the unfair and insulting requirement of a he would advise Miss Sands to engage a separate tensions. The sconer China administered that penal mulet for a wrong not done by China. drubbing, the better, according to Ma's way of But now the case is different. The Chinese His Lordship said it was not necessary that thinking. Indeed, his opinions were so protroops, up to to-day, have made a successful remother representative should be engaged; he nounced that he said he should prefer to see his sistance in both Tonquin and Formosa, and in should be satisfied if when the Attorney-General country make peace with France, provided she cach country the French invaders have been came before him again he was in possession of went to war with her progressive little neigh- pressed back, and are reduced to act solely upon an affidavit to the effect that he had seen Miss bour. Ma's vis-à-vis, being, we are informed, a the defensive, an attitude full of peril. The Sands, and was satisfied that she was fully aware person of very suave and peace-loving nature. Yamen no doubt, and probably the Viceroy Li of what she was doing; he should then be pre- received this pasquinade with a laugh, and re- also-though his speech is defiant-would willpared to accede to the application. His Lord- posted it to his friends in a similarly light- lingly make peace on the best terms obtainable, ship thought the best course to pursue would be hearted way, scarcely expecting, we presume, even if the entire cession of Tonquin was the to invest the money in the hands of trustees. that it would find its way into the columns of price. But the whole body of Chinese people the Jiji Shimpo. For ourselves, we we shall be officials, literates, gentry, populace—cries out for disposed to discount it largely, though it cannot war, and is willing to run all the risks, bear all be denied that there are many persons in Japan the shocks, rather than make any cession, or pay who fully reciprocate Mr. Ma's supposed sentiany indemnity; so that the Government, which ments. China's feelings towards Japan are pretty can only represent the people, and, at any rate, much of the same genus as those of the hitter dares not run counter to the intense patriotic

ing list of Japanese men-of-war stationed in now say proudly that Chinese troops can endure Legislative Council. employ of Mr. G. Holmes, were charged with Korean, Chinese, and Japanese waters, as reported privation and fight, and that devoted officers do up to the 2nd instant by the Department of exist as is shown by the vallant leudership of the up to the 2nd instant by the Department of exist, as is shown by the gallant leadership of the Mr. Holmes said that that morning he ordered Marine .- In Inchhön the Nisshin Kan, 2nd rate, repeated attacks on the French entrenchments. the defendants to get his chair ready, and they sloop, 470 horse-power, 14 guns; the Kongo Kan. defended as they were by rifled cannon and the refused point blank. They had been scolded the 3rd rate, ironclad, 2,500 horse-power, 13 guns; and deadly hail of machine guns. night before for refusing to obey an order given the Hiyei Kan, 3rd rate, ironelad, 2,500 horse. For France, unfortunately, the position of them, and he supposed that was the reason of power, 13 guns in Wonsan, the Kaimon Kan, affairs has become most painful, and whether their refusal. He had to give them in charge. 4th rate, sloop, 250 horse-power, 11 guns: Shang- final success, or otherwise, is attained, the task The second defendant was instrumental in hai the Tokiwa Kan, 5th rate, gunboat, 650 before her has become one of appalling difficulty. herse-power, 7 guns : the Amaki Kan, 4th rate, The want of a base of operation may or may not be The first defendant was fined \$1, and in default sloop, 654 horse-power, 10 guns: in Shinagews, the met by Japan; but the military power of China committed to gad for a week, and the second \$2 Denrai Kan; 5th rate, gunboat, 4 guns : in Uraga, is daily growing, the people are eager for the the Ishikawa Maru and Fujisan Kan, training fray, and to subdue the Empire a vast invading vesseld: in Hiyogo, the Moshun Kan, 5th rate, force that will tax the resources and funnces of Lau Sing Kwai, hawker, was charged with gunbeat, 150 horse-power: in Yokosuka, the the Republic to an almost intoler extent is stesling a handkerchief and \$3 from the person linger Kan, 4th rate, 1,400 horse-power; the new necessary. Your readers should know that in of a Spanish sesman named Antony Sult, on the Fuso Kan, 2nd rate, ironclad, 2,500 horse-power, summer land operations are not possible in China, 10 guns; the Hoyeku Kan, tender to the Asama as foreigners cannot support the heat and feverish Sult belonge to the Spanish frigate Aragon. Kan; the Asama Kan, training ship; the Soriu climate. To keep large bodies of men in camps and he was walking in the street on Sunday Kan, reserve ship; the Teukushi Kan, steel ram is dangerous, as the Chinese soil is foul, and even evening when he felt his pocket touched. He cruiser, the Soiki Kan, 4th rate, aloop, 720 horse- the massing of one regiment for a few months in then saw the prisoner hand a parcel from his power, 10 guns; the Taukuba Kan, training one place will surely bring about disease. The pocket to another man, and he seized the former, cruiser; the Adsuma Kan, and rate, ironclad, 300 spring is short, the autumn is short, and the winhorse-power, 7 guns; the Chiyodagata Kan, ter is too rigorous, except in southern Clina, training ship; the Daint Teibo Kan, 6th rate, for any movements of armed forces. Besides,

Government, will be a great gain.

The German efficers who recently arrived for the purpose of drilling the Chinese troops are being distributed among the various camps. They are discarding all former arms in use by he Chinese and introducing German arms. This involves a heavy and unnecessary expense for the Government, albeit it meaprofit to those who have succeeded .... about this state of affairs. But then the othical bearings of the question are not for a moment to be thought of in this connection. The drill and words of command are also to be changedall are to become Gorman, and thus what has been done in the direction of preparing an army will be thrown away—it has been so much time lost. This is specially unfortunate at the pre-

of utilizing all she has, and adding to it as much as she possibly can. It is a policy, too, which will be likely in the end to work to the disadvantage of those introducing it; for the Chinese will come in time to realize that it was not particularly to their own advantage, -that other nterests than those of China had to do with these changes. We are reliably informed that General von Hanneken has been placed in supreme command t Port Arthur. He is an officer of some re utation, having held an important command in the Franco-German war. It is said that most or all these officers have some to China under assumed names and that they have no official re-

egnition in the Consulate or Legation. This seems impossible, especially in the case of men such rank as General von Hanneken, who still wear the German uniform. That Germany is playing a card in her own interests as against the interests of France, is perfectly apparent to any observer. It does not appear to be a very honourable course to pursue, after announcing a "friendly neutrality." lowever, it may be of some help to China in this hard time of need.

stood that if she chose she might be separately Chinese Minister. The latter, just before leave have time to indulge in the graceful and exrepresented in this case, but that after conside- ing Tientsin, had, we are informed, an interview hilarating sport. The days are bright, but cold ration she had decided that she would not be so with Ma Kien-techong, who is supposed to be and crisp, and the atmosphere very invigorating. The attitude of China towards France seems

vered himself of quite a little tirade against possible. In October, even, the Fournier Treaty Conservate who declared that he should rather feeling that has been evoked, cannot for one monot go to heaven if he were deemed to meet ment now entertain any proposition that would cover the slightest capitulation. A change is The Nichi Nichi Shimbun publishes the follow- working the minds of the people. The rulers

schooner-rigged gunboat, 8 guns; in Kobe, the here, as soon as frost comes, the invading army Riujo Kon, 3rd rate, ironclad, 15 guns; the Ka-would be separated from the covering fleet, until suka Kon, (on her way to Inchhon) 4th rate, the spring breaks the imprisonment of thickribbed ice. The outlook is a bad one, full of The Jiyu. Shimbun has a warning note with [difficulty; the more so as the honour of France dollar belonging to a butcher named Alois Grap | reference to the relative strength of the Japanese is engaged to the execution of the Fournier and Chinese naval armaments. The Jive says Treaty, and the more reasonable terms of the

The latest development of patriofism in conpart of the wrestlers. Mr. Jimmaku Kiugoro, the leading spirit of the strong-limbed fraternity, be allowed to serve as a corps of baggage-bearers.

now stationed at Nam Yang, under the command

to the few powerful ironelads in d in the

. TIENTSIN.

The news that now reaches as from Korea is of a most alarming and serious nature. A rebollion of considerable dimensions has broken out Cheung Hang, carpenter, said he was on the and threatens the very existence of the little dirt. He seized the defendant and gave him in said that the Japanese Government has de-

manded a large indomnity from the Chinese. join France in her aggressions upon China. Important issues are involved in the action of the part of the Chinese to retain their held upon Korea, and if possible, to break the influence of

now would be to make terms with Japan, and let Korea go her own gait, for she has more on her hands now than she can well attend to. We learn also that the Chinese Government has become intensely sanoyed at the number of harpies who have scented the prev from ufar.

the private scheme of Prince Chan, is at all likely to be carried through to completion, if

The prisoner, who had been convicted on three of the northern squadron to the south was a step

Christmas passed pleasantly and quietly, with its ordinary festivities. On Tuesday evening, the children of the Sunday School were invited The following items translated from Japanese to a Christmas tree in the Temperance Hall, structed to make any alternative proposal vernacular papers by the Jopan Mail will be where a bounteous tea was spread for them by their teachers, parents, and friends. Singing, Miss Sands to induce her to be separately repre- The Jiji Shimpo has been told, it says, a games, and a magic lantern filled up a very sented, but she had declined. He read a let- somewhat disquieting piece of news. Its im- pleasant two hours or more. This has been the

Bourde Treaty would probably not be considered | work that branch of the business till circumfor one moment by M. Jules Ferry. It is known stances seemed to justify doing so, but it would that negotiations, more or less informal, are still be well to reserve the power to do so in any going on, whose end may be, it is hoped, a per- Articles of Association that might be agreed manent peace; but the work is a difficult one, upon. He moved the following amondment, as the existing complications have been intensi- | which was seconded by Mr. BOGALEDTfled and envenomed by the unhappy cocurrences at Seoul. It is very fortunate that Sir H. England and Germany now in Peking, have a most intimate acquaintance with Japanese affairs, and as both men are bold and without fear of responsibility, we may be sure that i decisive action is necessary it may be taken. All projects for improvements have been laid aside, as no foreign capitalists are willing to make engagements on behalf of China until peace is assured upon terms that will not oripple her

Mr. Davenport, H.M. Consul here, is to leave in March. He retires upon the pension earner by long, good, and successful service. His re tirement, at this apoch in particular, will much felt, as he is a man of great ability, and on consular and diplomatic offairs his strong faculty of sound judgment is supplemented by his legal training. That while in the prime of life, and with his mind ripened by intimate acquaintance with the conditions of foreign interest and Chinese necessities, he should retire. matter for great gegret, and the regret is felt by the German, American, and French communities as much as by his own countrymen. The name of his successor has not been announced but as the post of British Consul at Tiontsin i now a vory important one, we may trust He Majesty's Minister to make a good selection. N. C. Daily News Correspondent.

TOKIO. The Torpode Bureau has invented a mode frustrating the laying of torpedoes by an enemy by the reflection of electric light. The Naval Arsenal resumed work on the 2nd for men-of-war is being specially burried.

The thirty-five steel guns recently forged at the Osaka Arsenal have been delivered to the Imperial Body Gards and the Tokiyo Garrison. A sword forged in the reign of the Emperor Seimu, about 1150 years ago, in the possessio of the Imperial Household Department, has been recently renovated and ground

The snow storm of the 7th instant evidently lasted much longer in Tokiyo and neighbourhoo than at Yokohama, no less than 13 inches having falled in the capital. The construction of five transports has been

commenced at the Yokosuka Dockyard. It is i contemplation to build a considerable number of these ships in a few years. Of 60,500 yen worth of claret exported from Yamanashi Prefecture last year, 40,300 yen worth passed through foreign agencies, and the

est was directly exported. July Shimpo. Repeated trials in fencing have been made at the Tokiyo Garrison with Japanese swords and bayonets fixed to rifles. Though no definite result has yet been obtained, the Japanese swordsmen in most cases won the victory. The total quantity of cartridges in the possession of the Department of War will not exceed. three hundred per man if equally distributed Benares (New) ....... 595 among the men of the standing army, reserves,

standing army will be provided with the Murata ON LONDON .-During the past year, there occurred 499 fires in Tokiyo, destroying 3,538 houses. Arranged according to months, the numbers of fires and houses destroyed were as follows: -- January, 76 fires, 853 houses; February, 54 fires, 734 houses March, '69 fires, 785 houses; April, 37 fires, 20 On Paris.houses: May, 34 fires, 36 houses; June, 22 fires, 66 houses; July, 13 fires, 11 houses; August 13 fires, 252 houses; September, 30 fires, 70 On Bombar. Bank, 3 days' sight ... 2204

## A FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY FOR SINGAPORM

iouses.--Japan Mail.

A public meeting was held on the 8th January at the Exchange Room, Singapore, for the purpose of considering a proposal to form a Fire China Traders' Insurance Company's Sharesneurance Company at Singapore. There were present—Messrs. Thomas Scott, (Chairman), T. Sohst, W. G. Greig, J. Fraser, W. Dongal, J. F. Craig, T. C. Bogaardt, M. von der Mohlen, J. Burkinshaw, Jno. Anderson, Hon. A. Currie, Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—3175 per The following appears in the Saigennais:— particularly bright prospectfor the Club. When J. Lysli, T. Bubler, W. G. Bayne, Ong Kew Ho, share, ex div.

Hanor, 5th January. the Built and Navy went in, however, it was a research Ewe Lay, W. Sergel, J. Brennard, Max On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tis. 148 General Briefe to the Governor, Saigos, gular slaughter; not one man could break the Behr. W. B. Smith, F. G. Barnard, R. G. Bahr. W. B. Smith, F. G. Barnard, R. G. J. Blair, J. Neave, T. Cuthbertson, G. Edgar E. J. Robertson, A. J. Gunn, G. M. Dara, T E. Earle, Hon. G. T. Addis, F. G. Penney, R. Pestonjee, A. Duff, N. M. Galstaun, R. Dun Chins Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$67 camp of Meibop and eight masked forts; sixteen.

man, A. Gentle, J. Lutjens Rose, A. P. Adams, per shares Buyers.

considerable material, tents, provisions, stand. On Saturday the bowlers did not have such A. C. Moses, R. I. Harner, M. J. Carapiet, Loh Kee Seng, Dr. Ch. Trebing. Dr. T. C. Mugli-

Les Cheng Yean, and others. On the proposal of Mr. Sonst, Thomas Scott, Esq., was unsnimonely called to the chair. Mr. Gentle was asked to set as Secretary to the China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited

ing the meeting, and alluding to the printed paper signed by Mr. Greig, Mr. Burkinshaw, Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$90 per Hunghos opened for official and private mes- been added to the score—eight for 181. The and himself, which having been circulated was taken as read, said-Gentlemen, this meeting Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-3120 per has been arranged in order that it may be for a local Fire Insurance Company. At present goes to benefit the few of us who are Agents for of Companies in Europe, China, &c. If it be decided to establish a local Company I trust that Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$1424 per it will not be regarded merely as a rival to the will be taken rather as an expression on the part of the people of these Settlements of a desire to have moredirect personal interestin such business. And it is hoped that by inducing this greater interest it will lead to a considerable expansion of fire insurance business, particularly among foster a feeling of greater security. It will be for decision later on as to the basis on which it may be deemed best to constitute the Company. But I may say that the view which has been suggested is that the Insurance Company, if formed, should run on much the same lines as the Straits Marine Insurance Company, which are—(1.) That after payment of expenses the first charge on the earnings of the Company shall be a fair remuneration to the shareholders in the shape of interest on the amount paid up on shares. (2.) That the formation of a reserve fund shall be the second charge; (3.) And the Hollo to New York or Boston, \$7.00 per ton, all dry third an annual bonus to all contributories whether members or non-members of the Com-pany. The payment of such a bonus is an ad-Philippines to New York direct, \$6.00 per ton, all dry vance of the cooperative principle, which it is sugar hoped will prove an inducement to insure. These who insure and are shareholders will have the satisfaction of knowing that the money they pay as premia is not altogether lost to them, as pay—in full, Baugkok to Hongkong, \$2,000 in full, 36 lay ments to other Companies are, but that the days. premis go to promote what, it is hoped, will prove a very satisfactory investment; while ahareholders who have no business to give, will.

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Madrus—British steamer, 1,096 tons, Coumong and Fuynen to Singapore, 13 cents per picul, if to Penang, 18 cents per picul, 35 lay dept. if the Company prove successful, have to begin | back, \$4,150 in full, 17 lay days. with, as already said, the certainty of a good interest on their money and the prospect later on of susiness, who are not shareholders will have

| Psmbrokeshire British steamer, 1,190 tons, Naga | Sapaness bonus as is now generally given, which is simply a form of reduced premis but a return on business done with the Company .-- He concluded by

That in the opinion of this meeting it is desirable to form a Limited Liability Company, to cover Fire Insurance risks, and that a Provisional Committee be now appointed to draw up a prospectus and make suggestions to a future meeting.

moving the following resolution, which was

seconded by Mr. GREIC :--

Mr. Sonsr addressed the meeting in support of the motion, and showed, from the success of similar undertakings here and elsewhere, that the field was a large and promising one for fire insurance. The Fire Insurance Companies at present represented here would lose but a small & part of their business, as most godowns now covered were too near each other to admit of full lines being taken by any one office, and on the other hand if the Chinese traders could be induced to insure against fire, not only would insurance business be profitably extended, but one Th element of risk connected with the import trade of the Colony would be much diminished.

Mr. CRAIG, while agreeing, with all that had been said by the previous speakers, arged the uniting of Marine with Fire Insurance in any company which might be formed. From his knowledge of Java companies he believed a company combining Fire and Marine risks would have a better chance of success than one limited. to one field, and if properly worked would not affect injuriously the other local company, If it were considered unadvisable at once to accept Marine risks, there need be no compulsion to

That a local Fire and Marine Insurance Company be formed and called the .......... Insurance Company. Parkes and Herr von Brandt, the Ministers of and that a Committee be formed to draw up a prospectus and submit the same to a enbacquent meeting Mr. W. B. SMITH spoke against and Mr. BRENGAND in favour of Mr. Craig's amend

Mr. Sonst deprecated opposition to the local Marine Insurance Company in which so many residents were interested, though he would not be indisposed to reserve power to undertake Marine business hereafter.

The CHAIRMAN pointed out that the meeting had been called to discuss the prospects of a Fire Insurance Company, and recommended that the meeting should confine itself to that Mr. CRAIG's amendment was put to the voto first, and obtained seven votes. Mr. Scott's Heiphong resolution was then put and carried by a large

Two proposals were then brought forward as to the name of the new company; one by Mr. T. S. THOMSON, seconded by Mr. M. BEHR, "that the Company be called the Straits Fire. Insurance Company Limited;" another by Mr. JOHN FRASEE, seconded by Mr. ADDIS, "That the Company to be formed be called the Singapore Fire Insurance Company, Limited." These resolutions were successively put to the vote, and the meeting seemed to be about equally

divided between them. Ultimately the following resolution, which was proposed by Mr. W. B. Smith and seconded by Mr. PESTONIES, was carried by 26 votes against 3. That the name of the new company be left to t Provisional Committee.

Mr. Soust then proposed and Mr. John Anderson seconded the following resolution, which was carried nem. con . That a Provisional Committee of eleven be appointed, with power to add to their number or supply vucancies, and that they take steps for the formation of

The meeting then proceeded to ballot for the committee, and the following gentlemen, having received the greatest number of votes, were declared duly elected :- Messrs. Thos. Scott, W. G. Greig, T. Cathbertson; T. Sokst, Hon: A. Currie, T. S. Thomson, T. C. Bogaardt, Hon, G. T. Addis, W. Dougal, J. Burkinshaw, and G. Edgar: It was then proposed by the CHAIRMAN and carried manimously, that the following Chinese gentlemen be added to the Provisional Committee .- Ong Kew Ho, Wee Boon Tek, and Quah Beng Hong. With a vote of thanks to the Chairman the meeting ended.— Straits Times.

## COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

MONDAY, 19th January. Quotations are ---Malwa (New)...\$540 per picul, alice. of 2 catties. Malwa (Old) ...... \$550 Patns (Now) ...... 5982 Patna (Old) .......... 560 and militia. In case of emergency only the EXCHANGE.

Bank Bills, on demand. Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ......3/6 Bank Bills at 4 months' sight ..... 3/7 Credits, at 4 months' sight.......3/7 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' Bank Bills, on demand Credits, at 4 months sight houses; October, 27 fires, 47 houses; November, On Calcutta.—Bank, 3 days' sight ... 2204

44 fires, 151 houses; December, 78 fires, 563 ON SHANGHAL. Bank, sight, 

Honokong and Shanghai Bank Shares-123 per cent. premium. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-\$460 per share; ex div.

364 per share... North China Insurance—Tls. 285 per share.

Stiven, T. S. Thomson, J. M. Purvis, C. Stringer, Canton Insurance Office, Limited 9824 per the 1st January, 6,000 routed after an hour | seven, Riceand Hendrydivided the work between share, ex div. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares - darkness. On the 4th January 12,000 were each bowler took five wickets, the former at the 33621 per sbare.

> Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's ards, and a quantity of munitions and arms, a gay time, for the pitch was broken a good Shares—53 par cent. prem. Buyers.

Sharas - Said per share premium. Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-30 per cent. discount.

-30 per cent. discount. The Chairman, after reading the notice call. Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-Par, nominal.

gathered whether the Straits; community is ripe | China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-104 the Fire Insurance business of these Septlements | China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)-Fire Insurance Companies, and the Shareholders Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited -\$60 per share, Sellors.

Companies now having Agencies here, but that it Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -3110 per share. Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company unable to give her support to British policy on evident, however, as the game proceeded, that -330 per share. Selangor Tin Mining Company-313 per share. Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tls. 35 per

our native friends, and tend to promote and Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited-\$60 per share. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881-1 per cent. die.

CHARTERS EFFECTED The following settlements are taken from Mr J. LAMKE'S Freight Circular:—

H. C. Sibley-American bark, 547 tons, to New York Paul Jones-American ship, 1,206 tons, Iloito t New York or Boston, gold \$6.50 per ton, all dry sugar. Grecian—American ship, 1,621 tons, Hoile to New

Anna Dorother-German bark, 343 tons, to Cebu

Hongkong, \$3,450 in full.

Pembrokeshire—British steamer, 1,190 tons, Naga-Hongkong, part cargo, 12 cents per picul.

De Bay—British steamer, 1,087 tone, to Australian to Korea. ports, private terms.

Madras—British steamer, 1,096 tons, monthly charter, two months, \$3,500 per month. his way to Seoul. Marie German steamer, 704 tons, monthly charter,

six months, \$3,400 per month. Amigo-German steamer, 850 tons, monthly charter

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to take into consideration the question of the mail absidy, to which the Secretary for the Colonies has drawn attention in the despatch No. 174 of 25th July ultimo, this day laid before this Conneil herewith. HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. (Реси Минан, Раксомии & Со.'s Кицытик.) and to which the Postmaster-Goneral (Mr. Lister) has referred in his annual report for 1884 already pre-sented to the Council.

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The Barometer has risen along the Southern Coast of China. Gradients indicate light or moderate winds. The

Hongkong Observatory, 19th January, 1885.

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TIENTSIN, 8th January.

General Wolselev telegraphs that a messenger

said that Germany is desirous of maintaining

friendly relations with England, but if her co-

other questions deeply interesting to England.

Monsiour Forry, the French Premier, has

made a statement that the Government have

resolved to complete immediately the occupation

of Tonquin, that being the only way to bring

regard to affairs in Egypt, which are supported

by Austria, Germany, and Russis, have arrived

The following appears in the Manila Comer-

The Governor and Captain General has re-

ceived from the Colonial Minister the dispatch

given below, dated 8th instant, in reference to

"Earthquakes have occurred in the provinces

of Granada and Malago. Albama, Albanol,

Velaz-Malaga, Torror, and other smaller places

have suffered more or less. A subscription has

been opened for the relief of the distress occasi-

oned. His Majosty leaves to-morrow, soron-

panied by the Minister of the Interior and the

Minister of War, for the scene of the disaster.

Japanese Government in the tragedy at Seoul.

The conspiracy came prematurely to light.

Hon. W. KESWICE.

Hon. T. JACKSON.

Hon. F. D. SASSOON.

Hon. Wong Shing.

Governor was read :--

and confirmed.

the earthquakes of which information has been

in London from the French Government.

given by telegram in the Daily Press:-

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His Excellency I lay on the table the following papers -- Papers respecting the Colonial and Indian Exhibition of 1886, Correspondence respecting the Eastern mail service, the Report of the Government Astronomer for 1884, and the Report of the Superintendent of the Botanical and Afforestation Department.

THE AMENDED APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE The Bill applying a sum not exceeding \$949,061 to the public service of the year 1885 and repealing Ordinance 21 of 1884, was read a second time, committed, and passed without alteration or discussion. THE STAMP ORDINANCE AMENDMENT BILL.

This Bill was read a third time and passed. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE ORDINANCE. The Council went into committee on this Bill. which was reported with one alteration, in the interpretation clause, the meaning of the expression "bank" being extended so as to include any foreign banking company carrying on business in this colony and recognised as such by an order of the Governor in Conneil published in the Gazette."

The ATTOENEY-GENERAL gave notice that a the next meeting he would move the third reading of the Bill.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I have to give notice that at the next meeting I will ask leave to introduce a Bill to amend Ordinance 14 of 1870, the Ordinance relating to night passes. The object is to extend the provisions of that Ordinance to the whole island, in on this subject included in the Peace Press, va-CUSTODY OF PERSONS UNDER ORDER OF

BANISH MENT. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I have also to ask leave to introduce a Bill to amend Ordinance 22 of 1884. The object of the Bill is to amend that Ordinance by incorporating with section 9 the provision of the Peace Preservation Ordinance which enables the Governor to detain in custody. pending banishment, personsagainst whom orders of banishment have been made. That will be the most convenient way in which to reproduce that particular provision.

other orders standing in his name might be The Council adjourned until Wednesday next at four o'clack.

the state of the s CRICKET IN HONGKONG

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB V. THE OFFI-CERS OF THE NAVY AND BUFFS. The match between these two elevens Friday, and Saturday, the 16th and 17th nstant, proved quite a sensational affair, especially on the first day, for an apparently strong eleven were disposed of for the smallest score we ever remember to have seen a team make in a first class match. Friday was a regular bowler's day, for neither side made a large score. On paper the sides looked pretty even, though the Navy and Buffs were a triffe weak in bowlers, but the result of the play was a rather one-sided match, the Club having all the best of it. The Club first assumed the defensive, sending out Rice and Hare to face the bowling of Hodder and Prothero. The innings opened well, both men making a good stand, Rice especially doing good work. After Hare and Stuart had both succumbed to the bowling. Capt. Maturin backed him up well, and when the third wicket had fallen 76 runs were posted up on the telegraph board. So far things were looking well for the Club, but at this point a chance came over the aspect of the game, and a rot set in, only 29 being made for the other seven

wickets. Coxon was the only one to make Lornov 10th January anything of a stand against Lloyd and Hodder, The House of Bepresentatives in Committee | who were very deadly, and he carried out his bat Yangtsze Insurance Association—Tis. 135 per has rejected the Bill for the suspension of Silven for 14, which he had put together in excellent style. The innings thus closed for 107, not a A great success against the Chinese army on bowling, the highest score made on their side being and a half's fighting. Pursuit stopped by them, both being almost unplayable, and

routed by Megrier, who destroyed the fortified very small cost of ten runs, and the latter for Two batteries of Erupp guns remained in deal, and the batsmen had got over their funk. ston, J. C. F. George, W. Menke, J. Graham, Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s our hands. Flight complete in the direction Rice again led off for the Club, and did good of Langson, 500 dead left on the field. We work, being well supported by Coren. Captein had 19 killed and 66 wounded, of whom three | Maturin also made a good stand, and when Dr. Pike and Grimble got together the fielders had a lively time leather hunting. They were very RESIDENT-GENERAL TO GOVERNOR, SAIGON. hard to part, and when Grimble succumbed Pike The telegraph line connecting Hanoi; Bac- did not survive the bereavement, but followed ninh, Dapcau, Phulang-tuong, Scatai, and him to the Pavilion before another run had other two wickets were not taken without a further good addition to the score, and the innings closed for 219. The Buffs and Navy had arrived from Khartoum, which place he left | were doubtless a good deal weaker in the bowling owing to the absence of Hodder, who was the General Gordon states that his troops are in strongest man they had with the leather on the good health and that he has ample supplies on | previous day. It was evident that if the Navy and Buffs made a much better stand than on the previous day, the two innings could Speaking in the Reichstag, Prince Bismarck | not be played out, as the afternoon was well advanced before their opponents could be disposed of. The combination started well, there being 35 runs lonial policy is thwarted, Germany might be to their credit before the first wicket fell. It was

even had time allowed, they had not much chance of overhanling the score of the Club, as their sixth wicket fell for 57. Before stumps were drawn 27 had been added to the score, and no more wickets fell. The result of the match was a victory to the Club on the first innings by 79 runs. Appended are the full scores:-

HONOKONG CRICKET CLUB. Counter proposals to those of England with H. G. Rice, D.A.C.G. is Hodder 41 c and b Prothero ...... F. S. C. Hart, D.A.C.G., b U. Strart, e Greville, b W. Watson-Pike, A.M.D., b

G. S. Coxon, not out.

H. H. Taylor, a Viset, Dursley.

Smith, range. OFFICERS OF THE NAVY AND "THE BUFFS."

..... 7 st. Cozon, b Hendry ..... H. Vertue, Bufft, e Coron, H. St. D. Jarrett, Buffs, o Hare, It is reported that the Chinese Government b Hendry B C Hodder R N b Rice 5 B St J Wowbray (sub) 

Balla, Rons. Maidens, Wickets, Wides

A. E. Greville, R.N., b Rice ...... O. The German officer, General Pauli, has left 101, w 1...... 2 61,168, w 2..... Tientsin, it is said, to accompany the King on TIENTSIN. 9th January. BOWLING ANALYSIS. The Party now in power in Korea has issued HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB. an official statement clearly implicating the First Innings.

Prothero ..... 60 31

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. A meeting of the Legislative Council was held Prothero ..... on the afternoon of the 14th inst. There were His Excellency the Governor, Sir Gronge Lyne FERGUSON BOWEN, G.C.M.G. Dursley ..... Hon. Sir GEORGE PHILLIPPO Chief Justice. OFFICERS OF NAVY AND BUTTS. Hon. W. H. MARSH, C.M.G., Colonial Se-First annings. Balls, Rune. Maidens, Wickets, Wides Hon: E. L. O'MALLEY, Attorney-General. Hendry ...... 55 Hon. A. Lieter, Colonial Treasurer. Rico ..... 51 10 Hon. F. STEWART, Registrar-General. Second Innings. Hon. P. RYRIE.

Rico 40 Hendry 45 MINUTES.

Kiuchan, in Chekiang, writes on the 16th Decemination and the women in anti-destriction and to watch the Chinese to prevent their very close company. Beating up to the Rocks, the THE MAIL SUBSIDY. The following infante by His Excellency the from Tai-chan. As soon eathe latter come they port, although the information issued to a practial worn out with patrolling, beavily armed, ing ahead reached the rocks a long way in will all go to the Fuhkien province vid Kiangean lical meteorologist implies that he is likely to heavy ulsters on, and our packets full of revolver advance of the rest. The Sunbcam was The Governor recommends the Legislative Council and Puch'eng to join Tso Tenng-t'ang's force." | encounter fine weather on a voyage to the port and rifle cartridges.

The first portion of Dr. Dober sk's report, laid on the table of the Legislative Council on Wednesday, consists of a long technical description of On the motion of the COLONIAL SECRETARY the observatory, the various instruments, and the systems of observation adopted. The report then proceeds as fellows :--

As stated in the "Instructions for making instruments forwarded by observers, who reguthe following number of instruments has been verified and certificates issued: Baromoters: 13

Thermometers, 126 Anemometers, 1

ready for the August and September reports. The typhoons in August are being investigated. The principal tables for the October and November reports are ready and some progress has een made in tabulating the records for Docember. I expect to be able to publish these reports in the course of next Spring. Some progress has also been made with the

day means of the principal meteorological elements. The volume of "Observations and Re- Gazette (Appendices A.C to "Observations and searches made in 1884" will be published as soon as these reports are ready. The China Coast Meteorological Register was

ssued daily from here. Through the courtesy of the Great Northern and of the Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Companies I received daily telegrams from Wladiwostock. Nagasaki, Shanghai, and Amoy, and from Manila respectively. Subsequently the Superintendent of the latter Company was kind enough to supply telegrams from Foo- clude a complete barometric determination of the chow and Haiphong in addition, but an height of Victoria Peak, I have published the fact to enact in a farmanent form the provision in Autumn arranged to have meteorological obserfollowing papers: vations started at the telegraph station in Bolinso (Luzon). The telegraphic reports embrace generally readings of the baremeter and the attached hermometer, dry and damp bulb thermometers, irection and force of the wind, state of the wea-

ther, and amount of rain. The Great-Northern Telegraph Company receives the telegrams for 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. (previousday) during the forencen. The E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Company receives the 10 a.m. and 4p.m. observations, separately. The Superintendent of the station in Bolingo, in the course of October, commenced to forward observations also at other hours, whenever he apprehended atmospheris disturbance in the neighbourhood of Luzon. He The ATTORNEY-GENERAL asked that the then also observed the direction, whence the clouds were coming. The importance of similar telegraphic information from a gentleman of scientific training during the coming typhoon season connot be overestimated.

Assocnaspossible after 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. obserr: ions made here similar to those received are forwarded to the two Companies. The telegrams are exchanged between the Telegraph Offices in Victoria and the Observatory by means of either of our two chair-coolies. Of course it would be better to exchange the information through telegraph. There is a cable across the harbour through which the Police Stations are connected, but it has not been used for transmission of such messages. If it were possible to place the Observatory in direct communication with the Telegraph Companies Offices, the information would be supplied much sconer than is possible under existing

As soon as the telegrams are received they are revised, corrected, and reduced, and the most prominent features and changes of the weather are pointed out, as well as the wind over the open see between Shanghai, Hongkong, and Luzon indicated by the gradients, the constants being statistically determined. Early information about typhcons is also issued, the existence of which is generally anticipated from observations here taken in connection with the general distribution of pressure, &c., before it is indicated by observations contained in the telegraphic reports from any individual station that may be situated negrer to the respective disturbance.

Every day the general whereabouts of the centre and its progress since provious day are explained, and when, as frequently occurs during the progress of typhoons, the telegrams are not received, the information is based exclusively upon observations made here. In this part of my work I derived great help from Ferrel's theoretical

as soon as copies of same are ready-generally wounds. Five tirailleurs were wounded. I about 1 h. 30 p.m.—they are forwarded by one of the chair-coolies to the following addresses :-H. E. the Admiral of the Fleet.

The Harbour Office. The Great Northern Telegraph Company The Honghong Telegraph.

The China Mail. The  $Daily\ Press.$ Occasionally complaints have been received

that the register was not received at a sufficiently early hour. A meteorological register containing the 4 n.m.

observations made here is sent in the evening to the Daily Press, which is a morning paper. Whenever, as does not often occur, bad weather through the Police Stations to the Central

telegraphed to Government House, The Government Offices. Harbour Office.

and copies of the telegram are despatched by Central Station to The Great Northern Telegraph Company. The E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Company.

The Daily Press. The China Mail.

The Hongkong Telegraph. The Hongkong Club. The Chamber of Commerce. The Naval Yard,

The Commissariat. The Surveyor General (when the Government panting, having barely saved their lives. Thirty-

219 individual case.

possession of the new barracks and there were attacked by a Kerean mob. Isobayashi killed ing well calculated to fall an easy 'prey to fire, only a couple of English constables living in the seven of them with his sword, but they were and when the police first reached the spot the old station, but it would be impossible to refer in both killed. Their bodies were brought into flames had gained a strong hold upon it. There too high terms to the conduct of the police, who Chemulpo on Saturday, and buried together was evidently no chance then of saving the house, are charged with hoisting the signals, both under with another cadet killed in the country, on but the adjoining property was also in danger, those difficult circumstances and also afterwards. Bunday. Isobayashi's body was so mutilated and the efforts of the police were successful in A new set of signals made of rattan have since that he was only recognized by a well known saving it. The whole matter was over in been made at the suggestion of the Surveyor mark on his temple. Even his heart, etc., had very short time, and the amount of damage General, but they are only 4, while the original been torn out.

for which he is about to start, -while another ! On Monday afternoon, the whole of the Jaship starting at the same time for some other panese marched out of the Legation in order, the port may run great risk.

trustworthy information concerning bad weather to stop them, except some Chinese or Koreans likely to be encountered by each individual ship in the palace, who fired three shots at them leaving the port placed within reach of every from cannon, and also fired at them with captain about to leave the port, and this can musketry. Only one man was wounded by only be effected by allowing them to telegraph a rifle bullet. The whole of the Japanese, to me for information, adding the name and des- leven the Minister and the women, were walking. meteorological observations, &c." meteorological tination of the ship in question. Similar en- They left everything behind, even money and quiries may in England, on payment of one valuables, having to fill their pockets with amlarly soud their registers to the Observatory, are shilling for the message, be addressed to the meverified here free of cost. During the past year teorological office, but the answer contains only oity, it came on to snow, and snowed heavily for a guess at the weather expected next day, while some hours. They had to tramp through the in the China Sea it would be possible to give in- snow all night, but none were lost, and all reachformation concerning the weather likely to pre- ed here next morning. The women and children vail on the vovage.

But in order to effect this it would be neces-The monthly weather reports up to July insary to appoint a telegraph clerk in the Observaclusive have been published. The tables are tory. Occasionally during the past-season masters of vessels have sent one of their mates | these made short work with the gate with axes. over to make enquiries, and I have done my best to give them the required information, but at open, but large numbers are leaving the city. serious inconvenience owing to smallness of the Nothing has been settled yet. Two Japanese staff attached to this Department.

I devoted part of my time in the Autumn of sultations take place every day. The U.S. Min-1883 in studying past records of the weather kept | ister and English Consul-General have removed by officers of the Harbour Department, and Mr. down here. The German Consul-General left observations. The results were published in the Researches in 1884"). He also took monthly means of the height of the baromoter registered for over twenty years in the Harbour Office, but as some difficulty was encountered in ascertainng the corrections which the barometers required, the yesults have not yet been published, and will not be of much importance when pub- money. Nothing has yet been seen of Kim Ok

Besides the roports to appear in the "Observations and Researches in 1884." which will in-

nal of the Royal Meteorological Society." "Markree Observatory." (In "The Ob-

servatory. A monthly review of astro-

nomy." October and November, 1884). During the past year my time was to such au extent occupied in erecting and adjusting the having arrived from Japan, our town of nstruments, in making the necessary arrangements of the methods of using them and in official correspondence, that I am not able to add a here. catalogue of the scientific instruments and books to this year's report. I also regret having been at times behind-hand in acknowledging the receipt of publications from other scientific centres and from individuals and having been forced by if anything, to make war against China.-N. C. want of time to neglect my scientific correspondence in general; but although during the first portion of the new year several new instruments will have to be started. I expect to be able to attend more regularly to my duties in this respect. Officers of the Royal Navy and Officers of the French squadron in China, as well as numerous Captains of merchant vessels have forwarded to me meteorological observations made during ty phoons, by aid of which I have been enabled to investigate those atmospheric disturbances, from which investigations results useful to the navi-

gation of the China Sea will follow. RISING IN CAMBODIA.

The Saigonnais has been officially supplied with a copy of the following telegram:

SAIGON, 9th January. THE GOVERNOR TO THE MINISTER OF MARINE, PARIS. UEGENT.

At five o'clock yesterday morning the post a Sambor, garrisoned by forty Annamite tirail leurs, was attacked by a body of the partisans of Sivotha and Cambodian and Chinese pirates. armed with muskets. The assailants had first burnt the telegraph office and neighbouring houses. At the commencement of the action. Lieutenant Bellanger, commandant of the post, was face to face with the assailants and disappeared. It is presumed he was Alouette, who had arrived the day before on a hydrographic mission, took command and maintained an energetic defence for three hours. Not being able to receive any immediate assistance. and as it was certain the post would be fired during the night he evacuated it having first set fire to it himself. He took the garrison across papers and particularly from Moldram's illustrious, the rapids in junks and was received by the gun-inst., from Amoy. The British gun-vessel Swift; boat Sagaie. A large number of the pirates The Clerk of the Department has charge of were killed and wounded. Quarter-haster have ordered reinforcements to be sent from Phnom-penh to Kratée, Kranchmar, and Kom-

the calculations connected with the register, and Morissenu died during the night from his Trouin, Captain Guieu, strived here on Saturday pong Chang, which are also protected by the investigate a charge against a private of the Contetas, Sagaie, Escopette, and two steam Royal Marines, named Samuel Cox, of striking his assure security at these points, and I have sent with refer officer, Lieut. Wood, on board H.M.S. launches. Every procentian has been taken to a hundred and fifty firaillenrs by the gunboat found guilty, and was sentenced to two years' Gogah to Phnom-penh to replace the reinforcements sent from there.

A serious accident occurred on the afternoon of THE TROUBLES IN KOREA. JENCHUAN, 26th December. I moved down here from Scoul on the 15th tile, when from some cause probably a bad fuse inst. We had a narrow escape on the 6th. Au- -the shell exploded in the gun and blew away a prevents the launch from running between other foreign resident and I went to the Japa- portion of the unfortunate man's hand. He was Hongkong and Kaulung, or when information ness Legation on route for the British Legation, at once sent off to Hospital, and Dr. Pike was concerning typhoons, which should be published at 1 p.m. At 3.30 firing began at the palace be called from the Cricket Match as he was passing, immediately, is at hand, a telegram is sent tween the Chinese and Japanese troops; and we and followed him down at once to attend to his then thought that should the Japaneso be de- injuries. Police Stations in Hongkong, from which it is feated their Legation would not be a very safe | On Saturday, the 17th inst., the Perseverance place for us. and, besides, we might get into Lodge of Freemasons gave a picnical Mr. Chater's trouble afterwards if we remained to assist the grounds at Kowloon, which had been kindly lent Japanese. So we escorted our people and ser- for the occasion. Tennis, rounders, croquet, and vants (Japanese) through the streets to the U.S. quoits were provided as amusements, and a Legation, passing through excited crowds all photograph of the whole company and another the way. But our rifles looked formidable, and of the members of the Lodge only were taken kept the natives at a respectful distance. We by Mr. Afong. The brethren afterwards dined reached our destination in safety; but had we together in the bungalow, Wor. Bro. Jordan. set out from the Japanese Legation half-an- Master of the Lodge, presiding. After dinner hour later we should never have got there. In- the usual loyal and masonic toasts were given, deed, four Japanese men who came with us, and interspersed with songs and pianeforte music, who attempted to return at once to their Lega- and a most pleasant evening was passed. The tion, to assist in its defence, were surrounded grounds were illuminated with Chinese and

The returns of births and deaths in the Colony five Japanese civilians, including one women and for the year 1894, published by the Registrar-It was in the course of the year arranged three children, have been killed in the streets General in Saturday's Gasette, show that there that I am not to control the distribution of these and in the country. The Japanese photographer have been 186 births among the British and fotelegrams, for which my responsibility ceases, as was absent from home on business on the 6th, reign community, and 1.365 among the Chinese. soon as they have been properly forwarded from, and was never seen afterwards. He was pro- The deaths among the British and foreign combably killed when frying to reach home. In the munity were :-British and foreign, 51; Portu-In fact now that meteorological signals can be evening, some Chinese (not soldiers) broke into | guese, 43; Indians, &c., 27; non-residents, 38; exhibited from this side of the harbour, the dis- his house and his wife was raped by ten men. total 159. The deaths among the Chinese tribution among so many addresses is perhaps They were then going to kill the children, when amounted to 4,159. The annual death rate per unnecessary, and with reference to the Telegraph another Chinaman came in and stopped them, | thousand was :- Whole population, 26.91; Bri-Companies I have formed the opinion that tele- and took them to his house. They were brought tish and foreign community, 16.37, or, deducting grams concerning typhoons should be forwarded undera Chinese military escort, the next morning, mon-residents, 14.65; Chinese, 27.59. The death only to those Treaty Ports to the ships in which to the U.S. Legation. They are now in Japan. rate for the whole population for the past five their contents would be of importance in each At the attack on the place, some of the Korean years was:-1880, 28.71; 1881, 24.07; 1882, soldiers united with the Chinese. The Japanese 26.11; 1883, 30.04; and 1884, 26.91 per thousand. In he latter part of August a mast for hoist. had two killed and five or six wounded, the A fire broke out in Market-street, Taipingshap, ir police and storm-signals erected at Tsim- Chinese forty or fifty killed, the Koreans a great on Saturday last between one and two p.m. The sha-tani was furnished with the system of signals | many killed. Most of the killing in streets was | alarm bell speedily called out the members of explained in my notice of the 11th August done by Koreans. The greater part of the place the fire brigades, but on their arrival at the (Appendix F), and a gun was placed at the foot has been burned. Most of the Japanese killed seens of the outbreak, they found their services of the mast for giving warnings to the Colony. were afterwards stripped and mutilated. One were not required, the conflagration having been The signals, although they were rather light,- officer, by name Isobayashi, was in the country got well in hand by the police from No. 8 Stabeing made of perforated canvas framed in leaden at the time with a military cadet, surveying. He tion, who were pouring a copicus supply of water -blew down and were damaged, because at once set out for Seoul with his young com- upon it from hoses attached to two hydrants. the cord that supported them was far too weak. panion, determined to reach the Legation or close by: The place where the fire broke out At the time the water-police had not yet taken perish. They got as far as the gates, but were was No. 39, a small Chinese house. It was a build-

signals were 6 feet in diameter. Whether they On the nights of Saturday and Sunday, the Another yacht race for craft of under ten tons

are hoisted solely with the object of informing gates and other points. No one slept, except Smith's Jay. Mr. E. Beart again acted as masters of vessels leaving the port concerning about an hour or so at a time when relieved. We handicapper and umpire, and handicapped the the whereabouts of the centre of typhoons, and had sixty Korean soldiers to guard the place, boats as follows:-The Arrow and Sunbeam that local storm-signals would be given by firing but we mistrusted them, and one European scratch, conceding the Sectork two minutes, the the gun, so that it is surprising that a portion had to be with the Korean guard at each post, to Eva four minutes, and the Merlin and Jay five of the public should be under the impression prevent their getting out. Further, we had minutes each. A good start was effected at half-that the signals indicate strong wind in the another danger inside. Besides four Japanese past one from off the Naval Coal Sheds, the Colony, but no doubt more correct notions will soldiers lent to the two Legations, we had about course being, as before, round a stake-boat outside twenty-two other Japanese of both sexes in the Green Island, thence back to the Channel Rocks, Through these signals supplemented by the in- U.S. Legation, and we feared that the Korean round them, and finishing between the Meanes formation given in the daily registers, musters of soldiers might try to attack them. On and Taim Taa Tsui. There was a brisk vesselsare enabled to form an opinion of the winds | Monday we' were "reinforced by about breeze from the N.E., and the Sunbeam was the and weather,—fine in some places foul in others, twenty Chinese soldiers. This made us still first to show ahead. She rounded the first mark The correspondent of the Star in the East at -likely to be encountered on the voyage, and to more anxious. We had to conceal all the Ja- ahead, with the Sealark second, Arrow third, Jay lected together in that city, and are now awaiting that cases still occur where a captain, who is wandering about, and learning from the Koreans Arrow and Sunbeam took the middle channel, the arrival of a detachment of men (600 or 700) less familiar with typhoons, delays his ship in of the whereabouts of the Japanese. We were keeping the Hongkong shore; the Arrow draw-

second, and the Eve third. The Jay was before

women and children in the centre. The troops To a port frequented by so wast a shipping as | kept up a fire along the streets to clear the road, Hongkong it would be an advantage to have wounding and killing many. No one attempted munition. Shortly after they were out of the were at once shipped off to Nagasaki. The Japanese left the city by the West Gate, as the South Gate was guarded by Chinese soldiers. There were 50 or 60 carpenters with them, and All seems quiet now in Scoul. The shops are

annual weather report for 1884 and with the five- Figg assisted me in taking monthly means of on the Espoir some days ago. General Foote is now on board the Ossipee. Mrs. Foote left for Nagasaki the other day on the Trenton. We have to-day two Japaneso, one English, one American, and one German men-of-war. Ming Yong Yik may yet got over his wounds; but blood poisoning is approhended. They are very busy up at Seoul now, torturing every one they can catch, to extract either confessions or

Euroys have come over, and meetings and con-

Kinn, the suspected chief mover in those assas-JENCHUAN, 2nd January. A Commission has arrived from Japan to enquire into recent reprising and massacres in Seoul, consisting of Count Incure, Minister for "On the Rainfall and Temperature of Foreign Affairs, General Takashima. Admiral Markree, Sligo." (In "Quarterly Jour. Kobayama, etc. Their purpose is to discuss the affair not only with the Kerean Government, but with the Chinese representatives here, if they find that these latter have any authority from their Government to negotiate in the matter; if not, the Commission will proceed to Peking. Two battalions of troops and four men-of-war

> also Russian, English, and American war-vessels. Count Inquye is going to start for Seoul in a day or two, and the question of peace or war will soon. be decided. I do not believe, though, that Japan will declare war with Korea; she is more likely, Daily News Correspondent.

Chemulpo looks like a seat of war. There are

BY TELEGRAPH.] CHEMULPO, 10th January.

FRIENDLY SETTLEMENT BETWEEN KOREA AND Count Inouve had a satisfactory audience of the King on the 6th instant. Negotiations were

immediately commenced, and the discussions between His Excellency and Kim, the Prime Minister of Kores, lasted two days. They concluded very favourably, thus terminating the Count's mission; His Excallency intends leaving for Japan in a few days. The question as between Japan and China is as yet untouched.

HONGKONG.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held. on the 14th instant, when the revised Appropriation Ordinance and the Stamp Amendment Ordinance were read a third time and passed, soveral measures were advanced a stage, and some important papers, including some relating to the Colonial and Indian Exhibition of 1886, were inid on the table. A cricket match between Hongkong Cricket Club and The Navy and The Buffs was played on the 16th and 17th instant, resulting in favour of the Club, who won on the first innings by 79 runs. The Willards, assisted by amateurs, have given two more successful performances at the Theatre Royal. All the heats but the final one of the match for the Lawn Tennis Championship have been played. News has been received, by telegraph, of the loss of the British steemer Rosslyn, while on her passage from Hongitong to Saigon The crew and passengers were saved.

The British corvette Champion, Captain Powlett, arrived here on Saturday morning, the 17th Lieut.-Commander Bromley, left here on Saturday for Amoy. The French corvette Duguay-

A court martial was held on board H.M.S. Victor Emanuel on Saturday morning, the 17th inst., to imprisonment with hard labour.

the 16th inst. to a gunner of the old battery of Royal Artillery stationed here, named Maclean. Some shell practice was going ou from a small gun, and Maclean was just ramming home a projec-

near the big bell, and two of them were killed. Japanese lanterns, and there was also a display The other two came back during the evening of fireworks.

will be sufficient, remains to be seen. At any city was fearfully excited. The people were burden took place in the harbour on Saturday rate it is to be hoped that arrangements will be marching about in crowds, armed with guns, afternoon, the 17th instant. The same boats made to have them hoisted to the top of the mast; spears, clubs, bows and arrows, etc., etc., and competed as on the previous Saturday, which was reserved for these signals. bonfires were burning. Everybody was yelling. viz., Mr. Cook's Arrow, Mr. Niven's Sun-The notice referred to was extensively circu- We at the Legations were up day and night beam, Lieut. Breeks's Scalark, Mr. Mo lated, and it was clearly stated that the signals armed to the teeth, and posted on guard at the Callum's Eva, Mr. Wright's Merlin, and Mr.

of an organised robbery by an armed party of of the explosion was overloading.

Chinese. At this spot the military authorities A collision between two junks, one a passenger A regular communication of the District of about adozen armedruffians breaking into the claim. place. After being roughly handled the two watchmen were pinioned and bound to the supports of the shed, and then the robbers searched the building for what they could find worth secured much plunder, for all they went off with the 20th, and returned here on the 22nd. Under men believe they came in a boat, though as the of Consul at Ichang. latter were asleep when the thiores arrived they |. The news brought by the Champion points can hardly know from what direction they came. to an early attack on Tamani, the French having, one of the men concerned in this outrage. The cruisers.

man was taken before Mr. Wedehouse at the

Police Court, and he was remanded. A military Court Martial was held at the ters in and about Taiwanfoo, remain quiet.— Commissariat Buildings on Tuesday and Amon Gazette Correspondent. Wednesday, the 13th and 14th instant, to. hear two charges against Colour Sergeant B. Mackenzie, of The Buffs," the first of deserting from his regiment, and the second of allowing his kit to become incomplete by neglect. The prisoner admitted having deserted but said he was not in his proper senses at the time he did so. He went to Shanghai, where he was taken sick, and after that he carrendered himself to the Consul. He had been in costody-six weeks from the 2nd December last and he persons who were present to witness his deasked the court to take the facts he had stated into consideration in awarding punishment. He expressed deep contrition for the crime of desertion, and he said that had he not been under the influence of drink he should not have attempted it. As to the second charge, he left his kit in proper order, and if it was not in that condition now, it had become deficient in his absence. He threw himself upon the mercy of the court. Captain Knight produced the Army form containing the defendant's character, showing that he had held the position of non-commissioned officer without suffering reduction for a considerable portion of his term of service. He had been a colour-sergeant 257 days. In answer to the prisoner. Captain Knight said he had every reason to believe he had not been apprehended, but had surrendered himself, as a telegram had been received to that effect by the officer in command of the battalion five weeks or more ago. - The sentence of the coart-martial, having been approved by Lieut. General Sargent, was read out on Parade on the morning of the 16th inst. The prisoner was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour, and to be reduced to the

At a united meeting of the various lodges of Good Templars working in Hongkong under the chow Creek, was removed on Saturday, the 10th Naval District, held on Wednesday evoning, linst. the 14th instant, Bro. Goulbourn, the Visiting Deputy, was presented with a handsome kinng, deeply laden, no doubt with ammunition. tea set, accompanied with the address given We hear she goes to Kinng-yin to take in troops, below. Bro. Mills profided over the meeting, and that she will then proceed to her usual destiand the address was read by Bro. King, the nation in Formosa. Secretary. Bro. Goulbourn, to whom the presentation came as a surprise, acknowledged the wreck of the Hantimen last year may shortly kindness of the brethren and the honour conferred upon him in feeling terms. The fellowing is the address:—

PRESENTATION ADDRESS. PROM THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

NDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD. TEMPLARS REPARSENTED BY THE HONGKONG," A. D. "VICTORIA," X., "ENCOUN TER," P.; "INVICTA," E. 44; AND "RISING STAR OF HOPE," LODGES.

BRO. WILLIAM GOULDOURN P.W.C.T. P.D.T.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER. We the Officers and Members of the Lodges above contioned, and representing the L.O.G.T. in Hongkong, present to you, and ask your acceptance of, this Tes. imonial, as a mark of the esteem in which we hold you, and also to show our appreciation of the valuable services you have rendered the order since your connection therewith, but more particularly so for the honoured us by toking upon yourself the prauous duties

of prosperity, and to/bring such to a testimony has been the most sincers wish of all. It is with the greatest pleasure and satisfaction we state that the Good Templary Order in Hongkong never so flourished as it has under your care, nor were

In presentice this address we sincerely trust that you may long be spared to assist us in our endeavours to work out the principles of Good Templary in its entireness and intogrity.

Hongkong, China, January, 1885. Three courts-martial were hold on board H.M.S. Victor Emanuel on the 13th instant. taking steps to open a school, and that over Tls. The first two cases were soon disposed of, being 1,000 has already been subscribed for the purpose.

being guilty of conduct on board his vossel un. Our readers will regret to hear of the death becoming an officer on the 12th October, and the Captain W. F. Lewes, which occurred on the 9th. second with drunkenness and creating a dis- inst. Captain Laws was one of Dent & Co.'s turbance on the same occusion. The evidence opium captains in the old flays, and was for some was to the effect that the defendant beluved in time in command of their steamer the Cosmoa very disorderly manner, and taking off his coat, polite. He subsequently took charge of their he wanted to fight anyone. Several of the witnesses opium ship the Waterwitch, which he commandwere of opinion that the defendant was the worse for | ed until he retired home with a fortune. Having liquor, but in opinion of Surgeon-Major D. Wood suffered some reverses, he returned to China of the same vessel, he was behaving under an about four years ago, and made and lost another attack of insanity. He had on a previous occasion; fortune. He had been ill for some time, and when a patient in the hospital, been declared to though his death was not outirely unexpected, have suffered from a temporary fit of insanity. his friends did not believe that it would occur so The defendant's character roll showed that suddenly. during the time he had been in the service his The "Ewo" shooting party, numbering five conduct had been uniformly "very good" or guns, returned to Shanghai from their annual "exemplary." Mr. Mackean, who appeared on trip on the 14th inst. The weather was levely accordance with the requirements of the Naval behalf of the prisoner, handed a statement into and game plentiful. They made the following Department. In the case of all vessels charcourt, contending that his client had been attack- bag:—787 pheasants, 141 duck and teal, 41 wood- tored by Government in connection with the ed by the same mental malady as before, and was cook, 26 deer, 23 goese, 14 hares, 6 bittern, 2 wild Korean trouble, orders have been given for their not under the influence of drink, and he recalled cats and 2 porcupines, making a total of 1,045 being provided with rails for the movement of bead, and also called Captain Hippisley, of bead, the result of fourteen days' shooting in the guns, and for their equipment in other details the Clespatra, who spoke favourably of the pri- Wuhn district. The Mercury says the bug also for the work in which they may be employed, but soner. The court were in consultation for a considerable time upon the case, and when the god and red beaked. He must be a species of steamships now under the orders of the Governprisoner was again called in, the President said bird that would be highly esteemed amongst the mont we believe the Omi Maru has already gunthe court found that the charge of drunkenness. Chinese; like every thing red, it must possess slides laid down. The Omi Maru, the Yamawas not proved, but the charge of unbecoming bigh astrological importance. The specimen is shire Maru, and, we think, others of the Union conduct was proved. They were, however, of destined for the Shanghai Museum. There were Company's recently built steamers, are provided opinion that the prisoner was suffering from an a good many large wolves in Kooching.

CANTON.

the Admiralty was made known.

FROM A CORRESPONDENT. 13th January. one persons were killed by the fall of the front the agreement may be extended for a month at wall, and twenty-five have been more or less in the option of Admiral Wu. jured. An inquiry into the origin of the lire We have often wondered (says the N. C. Daily has been ordered by the authorities. It was no News) what can be the peculiar properties of the Magistrate's numerous dependents.

'I hear that some of the responsible mendarins send His Majesty a present of hat'a jam every at Fatshan have been degraded by the Provincial autumn, but lately the weather has been so un-Government for not having prevented the recent favourable that the fruit has refused to gipen, disastrons explosion at the powder mill. It is and consequently the Emperor has had to go not pretended that they caused the disaster, without his favourite sweetment. A recent but there has been a serious loss to the number of the Peking Gazette contains a most treasury, and some one has to bear the con- pathetic lament from the Imperial purveyor, sequences. That the explosion was due to gross detailing for His Majesty's satisfaction all the carelessness is no doubt perfectly true, but efforts that have been taken to find the necessary the officials are in this case innocent of blame, fruit. The Provincial Governor commanded Pagnee d'un mandat sur la poste ou autre à vie I should imagine. In accordance with Chinese the Lieutenant-Governor to call upon the capcustom, however, a scaneggat has to be found; tains of the tribes to order a thorough search to hence the degradation of these officials. Per- be made; which proving unsuccessful, anotherex. de chaque mois. haps more vigilance and greater precautions will pedition was organised under trustworthy officers

this out of the race, having had her mast | The Chinese are certainly heedless and rash to | cesses in the interest of the Imperial larder. In carried away soon after rounding the Green a degree, and will not profit by the teachings of fact a considerable contingent of the Mongolian Island stake-boat. The Arrow won the experience. I have just heard of another in- forces seem to have gone a-blackberrying on a race about thirteen minutes ahead of the stance of foothardy carelessness resulting in a very extensive scale. But the result, in two Sunbeam, the Eca being third, about seven fatal accident. On the afternoon of the 4th inst. sonses, has been fruitless, and the Emperor has when a gun on board a guard boat was being no jam, The memorialist begs his Majesty to Sandy Bay, below the Polifolian road, was the fired, it burst, tearing the ganner's right arm be pleased to forego the usual offering, and his scene, during the small hours of the 11th just., clean off and killing him instantly. The cause Majesty, who could scarcely do otherwise, is

have erected a good-sized matshed, in which have boot the other a cargo junk, occurred on Tues- Grand Ledge of Northern China was held at the been fitted up electric batteries, and all the requi- day night, the 6th inst., on the river in the Nam | Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening, the 7th | per dozen Quarts. site machinery for exploding submarine mines Hoi district, and one vessel was capsized, those inst; there being a large attendance of incurbers which are to be constructed in the harbour off on board being precipitated into the water, of the Grand Ledge and visitors. R. W. Bro. that point. Two Chinese watchmen were left Fortunately no lives were lest. The owner of Thorne, District Grand Master, announced that in charge of the matched and of the appli- the sunken cargo junk has ledged a claim he had received a letter from the Grand Lodge ances contained in it, and at the time stated against the master of the other craft, and he has at home accepting his resignation; but by rethey were awakened from their sleep by a crowd boon detained pending the settlement of the quest of W. Bro. Miller, D.D.G.M., R. W. Bro.

TAIWANEOO.

26th December. H.M.S. Champion arrived from Amoy on the their while to steal. They do not seem to have 18th instant, left for Tumsui on the morning of was a telescope belonging to the military authori- direct orders from Admiral Lespes, no letters ties and the wardrobes of the two unfortunate were allowed to be landed, and the mail brought watchmen, which were valued at 35. The by the Wandgrer a month ago, is still on board. electrical and other appliances they did not in- In like manner. Captain Powlett. R.N., had to terfere with either from fear of results, or from refuse any correspondence for the mainland. The an inability to appreciate their value. They Champion left again for Amoy on 20rd instant. wont off with what they had taken, leaving the Mr. W. D. Spence, of H. M. Consular Service, watchmen bound to the posts. The gang was arrived here by the above man-of-war, to relieve armed with swords, daggers, &c., and the watch- Mr. Wm. Gregory, who is appointed to the duties:

On the 12th inst. a Sikh constable arrested a it appears, received reinforcements, and this Chinaman at West Point on a charge of being accounts, in a measure, for the absence of the Two months have now clapsed since the sou disant blocus effectif came into existence. Mat-

NINGPO.

9th January. Another departure from our millst has taken place in the person of Mr. Y. A. Gulbay, of the irm of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co. We shall all no doubt miss very much the hospitality and genial reception we always met at the hands of this gentleman: Judging from the number of parture, we feel sure that this loss to our small ommunity will be felt as keenly-with the Chiness as with foreigners.

We learn that H.M.S. Zephyr will shortly make a trip to Chusan. The men of this vossel who display some taste for amateur theatricals have favoured us with a performance entitled "Intrigue." The house was very full and genuine long an ornament." enthusiasm characterized the audience, which at the close of the lust act testified its satisfaction liberally with deafoning applause, the principal

performers being called to the front. There is no abstrangat on the part of the Chinese authorities for the defence of the approaches at the entrance of the river, fresh forts being continually thrown up, accompanied with the same activity amongst the troops in the way of drill .- Courier Correspondent.

SHANGHAL.

Mr. J. Haas, having returned to Shanghai, reumes his place as Assessor at the Mixed Court. The first number of a new weekly paper issued Mr. Fred. Essex, appeared on the lith inst. The An Ding, steam dredger, having completed her task of deepening the mouth of the Soo-

The steamer who-on has cleared for Chir-We learn that the salving of treasure from the

lead to liftigation between Captain Vincent and the owners of the Shanchai Tuchoat Association. the former claiming the money which was rocovered by a diver with the aid of a tugboat, The following gentlemen have been duly nominated for election as Councillors of the Foreign

king-pany for the ourrent year .- Messrs. M Adler, T. Bieber, F. M. Gratton, F. E. Haskell, J. Henningson, J. J. Keswick, R. Mackanzle, M. M. S. Moses, A. Myburgh, and S. A. Nathan. Punishments for the determination of a penalty, assumed the offensive, and according to messages for having presumed to memorialise the Emperor against the establishment of railrouds.

At an auction of Race ponies held at Shang-

hai, at Mr. Barnes Dallas', on the 9th inst., Conable work performed during the three years you have queror was sold for T14, 215 to Mr. Howie-presmally to join Mr. Join Per's stud at Hong. Tonguin from French investors. As the French of Visiting Departy G. W.C.T. of the Naval District. Akong: Mr. Mat. 1 was a gave T18. 300 for Eine, The knowledge that we have the regard of a Brother, the winner of the Trial Stakes last autumn, and still a griffin. For Dandolo Tis 75 was bid, but carried by overwhelming numbers of Chinese of every true Member of our Justitution, who has undoubtedly proved himself, as you have done, the the pony was not sold; with Lacifer the same, a Foundation Stone of our order here, has been the little over Tls. 200 was hid, but he was not sold, means of bringing our Lodges to their present state. The investerious disappearance of Mr. Thurkle. The mysterious disappearance of Mr. Thurkte, Briere de l'Isle receives reinforcements, and the 2nd officer on board the steamer Cores de Vries, which arrived here on the 7th inst. is disaster. reported to us. It appears that when the vessel left Klukiang he was supposed to be on board, its tenets and principles so fully exemplified as they but on the way down to Wuhu was missed. On arrival at Wuhn a telegram of inquiry was despatched to Kinking, but a negative raply-

was returned. As this happened at night, it is surmised that he lost, his footing, and fell over- difficulties of France are, for want of a suitable board and was drowned. We hear that the Treemasous of Shanghai are

charges against two ordinary seamen of H. M. S. But a much larger sum is yet required. The Cleopatra named Patrick Canifex and John project is one that deserves to be successful, and avail, particularly as the counter-blow would Wickstead, of disobedience to the orders of there is no doubt that if the true principles of their superior officer, and insolence to the the craft guide the support the members indivi- Correspondent. Master-at-Arms. They were both convicted, dually and collective give, the Masonic fraternity and the former was sentenced to nine months, will have a school on which they will be able to and the latter to twelve months' imprison- look with pride. So far as the outside world is ment with hard labour. The next case consisted concerned they have little to be proud of, in of two charges against Thomas E. Moore, car- Shanghai, at present, and a good school would be penter, also of H.M.S. Cleopatra, the first with a worthy ornament.

attack of temporary insanity at the time, and The Chinese authorities appear to be ongagwas not responsible for his action. The court, ing foreigners as drillinstructors on board their The same paper says, in another-issue :- "We therefore, did not adjudge him to be panished men-of-war at an exceedingly low figure as learn that orders have been given to both the for the offence, but ordered him to be kept in compared with what was offered some time ago. strict custody until the decision of the Lords of Foreign gunnery and rifle instructors can obtain employment in this capacity at the rate of eighty dollars a month, but the agreements are only made for three months. Should the Indeed, the authorities seem to be acting generforeigner die during this period through illness his relatives, or whoever he wills it, receive \$480 or half a year's pay, but should be meet his death while fighting against the French, his heirs, ex-Investigation of the ruins of the premises in ecutors, or assigns will receive \$960, or one year's the Nam Hor Magistrate's Yamen, dostroyed by full pay. There are several articles in the fire early yesterday morning, show that twenty agreements, stipulating among other things that Journal Politique, Commencial, Little-

double due to the carelessness of some of the hat'a fruit, of which the Emperor appears so fond. It is customary for the Governor of Uliasutai to

for a time be exercised at the gappowder and soldiers, who climbed mountains, decounded valleys, and plunged into the most distant re- libraires.

good enough to grant the request.

Thorne consented to preside over this meeting. and to instal the District Grand Officers for the ensuing year. The following Officers were then appointed, and, with the exception of two or three who were absent, duly invested with their insignia of office, W. Bro. Short having previously been re-elected to the office of D. G. Treasurer: -W. Bro. J. I. Miller D. D. G. M. (in charge); W. Bro. W. C Howard D.S.G.W.; W Bro Lalcaca D.J.G.W .: Bro, the Ray, F. R. Smith D.G. Chaplain; W. Bro. W. H. Short D.G.

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TIENISIN 24th December. The Lee Yuen has returned from Korea and has telegraphed from Port Li that a Japanese man-of-war had arrived there. It is also said that another steamer had arrived at Shan Hai Kuan with the six German officers belonging to Li Hung-chang's staff and that they will come overland to Tientsin and report the state of affairs at Shan Hai Kuan. Ti has received from Pan Ting-sing a telegram of another grand victory over the French, troops in Tonquin. Among the prisoners taken by the Chinese is a high officer who has seven gold rings on the Shanghai called the Cathon Post, edited by sleeve of his coat. This piece of news made Li very pleased, and he immediately telegraphed on to Peking, where no doubt there will also be great rejoicing. They need something to raise their spirits there as they are rather down about the Korean and Japanese affairs. Wu Ta-ching and Interpreter Lo Fong Loh left en route for Korea, Hseng Taotai declined to go with thanks. Heng has been appointed, in addition to his General Office, General Director of Telegraphs.

The Tsung-li Yamen has sent down one of their mambers to discuss with Li Hung-ahang about the office in Korea. This proves that they consider it very important. Alexany Corres-26th December-Storms and darkness are gathering round the Community of Shanghai, North of the Your- Empire, and though some signs are given of a possible pact with France, the situation is

regarded with alarm both here and in Peking on

account of the many elements of danger that are

General Director of Tributo Rice.

The Shen Pao publishes a telegram from Po- The Chinese, whose forces in Tonquin are king to the effect that a person named Hsu Chih- considerable—some say over 100,000 men. but hsiang has been handed over to the Board of the figure appears likely to be exaggerated—have received from P'eng Fu-tai, which may be partly correct, after suffering five repulses, he, on the sixth attack, carried a b'rench position, inflicted great loss on the French soldiers, and, he adds, expects in two or three weeks to clear all North forces were much attenuated by disease, it is quite | outlon. likely that a post of importance may have been braves, and Pieng, like Liu Ming-chuan, seems to be a hold warrior; so that miles General quickly, the French run danger of a sweeping !

> It cannot be said that any Chinese success of the kind reported will be of altimate advantage to China, as the French Ministry dare not show | PRIME SOURKROUT and RED CAB the meekness of a Gladstone Cabinet, and any BAGE, in Jars, and Salt HERRINGS, in tins. reverse to French arms, would quickly be followed, by an avenging army. For great as the base of operations, and the incessant loss caused by deadly diseases. France, if she so determines, has the power of sending 20,000 or 30,000 men to Tonmin, and against such a force of disciplined solliery the Chinese resistance would be of no probably be made on Canton .- N. C. Daily News

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For Shanghai .- Per Meefoo, to-day, the 20th inst. at 4.00 P.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, & Adelaide.—Per De Buy, to morrow, the 21st inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Minita. - Fer Zatro, to morrow, the 21st inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Saigon.—Per Madras, to norrow, the 21st inst, at 4.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Pashawer will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 2)th January, with Mils for the United Kingdom. Enrope and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Adon, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar, The negal hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

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ing of all printed matter and putterns ceases.

3.00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 3.10 P.M.-Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until 3.30 P.M.-when the Post Office closes entirely. January, 1885. (Parcels are not to be sent 3.40 P.M.—Lets Latters may be posted on board the packet with late fee of Ly conts, until time of departure.

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A.M., Pest Office opens. 10 A.M. Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed multer and putterns, operes. 11 A.M. Mail closes, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M., Letters may be prested with Late Fee of 10 cents entil 11.80 A.M., who a the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 A.M., Lar. Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until time of departure.

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